

**Meeting Begins Sunday.**  
The congregation of the First Baptist Church will begin a series of meetings Sunday morning. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. D. B. Clapp, former pastor of the church. All the people of the community are cordially invited to attend the services, which will be held twice a day.



# Vernon Opera House

EXCLUSIVE FEATURE PHOTO PLAY HOUSE  
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FRIDAY—TODAY—FRIDAY

## Enid Bennett

### "Hair Pins"

Something Good—Don't miss seeing this wonderful little star in this Big Production. Also showing a special Comedy for the "Kiddies."



SATURDAY—THE BIG DAY

## "Two Kinds of Love"

Special Cast of Universal Players

### "THE DRAGON'S NET" "On The Great Wall of China"

ALSO COMEDY

— MONDAY —

## "SILVER LINING"

Featuring

### Jewell Carmen

Also "TOPICS OF THE DAY" and "PATHE REVIEW"  
A BIG BILL

TUESDAY

### "SQUANDERED LIVES"

All Star Cast

SPECIAL COMEDY

"ONE WEEK"—Featuring Buster Keaton

WEDNESDAY

### MARY MILES MINTER

in

### "A CUMBERLAND ROMANCE"

ALSO SNUB POLLARD

WATCH FOR THE BIG PICTURES

SOCIETY GIRL PLANS FIVE-YEAR  
HONEYMOON IN WILDERNESS



Miss Constance Cleveland Robertson, prominent New York society girl, who, in February, will become the bride of Hayward Cutting, of New York, aviator and war hero, and is planning to spend her honeymoon in the wilds of China. She will accompany her husband, who is a member of the expedition headed by Roy Chapman Andrews, of the Museum of Natural History, into the depths of the Manchurian desert in search of skulls and bones of the ever-sought missing link. The expedition plans to spend five years in China.

#### Church Has Prosperous Year.

At the annual conference of the First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening reports were read from the various departments of the church, showing a prosperous year's work. The report of the treasurer, S. C. Hogsett, showed that \$13,363.97 had been collected and disbursed for the calendar year. The pastor's report showed there had been 101 additions to the church. The president of the Woman's Alliance showed the women had contributed for all purposes \$1,752.22. The Junior and Senior Unions have done splendid work. The Sunbeams gave \$58.50 for a year. The report of the superintendent of the Sunday school showed a total collection for the year of \$8,765.11 and an average attendance of 242. All in all, it is the best report ever made by the church, according to the pastor.

## GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Friday, William Russell in "Where the West Begins." Also Pathe News and Jimmy Aubrey in "The Jonah L. y."

At twenty-four Ned Caldwell, feeling that he has seen all there is to life wants to die, thus causing great anxiety to his father, who is the holder of great cattle lands in Montana. He decides to send his son there. Cliff Keffern, the ranch superintendent, undertakes the job of bringing Ned back to life, but he does so under the scrutiny of Ned's fond sister, Prudence, who goes along to see that her brother is properly cared for. She has a great dislike for both customs and people of the West and she includes Cliff in her disapproval. He determines to change her mind for her, and he succeeds, but only after he has been forced to use a little "rough stuff."

Saturday, Mary Miles Minter in "Rosemary Climbs the Heights." Also "Vanishing Trails" and a Mutt and Jeff comedy.

Miss Minter plays the part of Rosemary van Voort, a little Dutch American doll maker. She has a genius for this work and is "discovered" by an artistic set from New York who eventually persuade her to join them, with the result that Rosemary's dolls become a fashionable craze—incidentally bringing her an excellent income.

Monday and Tuesday, Geraldine Farrar in "The Riddle Woman." Also Monday, Ben Turpin comedy.

"The Riddle Woman" is a picturization of Carl Jacoby's great play of the same name. It is the story of a man who undertook to solve the great enigma woman.

#### At the Opera House.

Friday, Enid Bennett in "Hair Pins." Also a special comedy.

Saturday, "Two Kinds of Love," with a special cast of Universal players. Also an episode of "The Dragon's Net," and a comedy.

Monday, Jewell Carmen in "Silver Lining." Also "Topics of the Day," and a Pathe Review.

#### May Get Government Seeds.

A letter from Lucian W. Parrish to the Chamber of Commerce states that the amount of seeds to be distributed by the government this year is more limited than it has been in former

RUSHED GUARDS AT WHITE  
HOUSE TO SEE PRESIDENT



Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, who, according to reports from Washington, "rushed" guards at the White House, in an effort to see President Wilson. The Senator, somewhat ruffled by his failure to obtain information concerning the status of the resolution extending the time for improvements on mining claims required by law, thrust aside policemen and clerks in the White House executive offices, and announced that he intended to see the President. After maintaining his "siege" for more than an hour the Senator left and returned to the executive offices. He failed to see the President.

years and he suggests that applications be sent in for them at a nearly date. The Chamber of Commerce will receive the seed from Mr. Parrish and will send them on as soon as they arrive to whomever in this county files requests for them.

#### Runaway Team Hits Car.

A team of runaway horses hitched to a wagon created mild excitement on North Main street late Thursday afternoon when they crashed into a small two-passenger automobile standing by the Little Lunch Room. One of the horses plunged a straddle of the car and did some damage to the steering apparatus and the radiator.

The Record classified ads bring result

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Children, 10c

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WILLIAM RUSSELL

### "WHERE THE WEST BEGINS"

PATHE NEWS

JIMMIE AUBREY COMEDY—"HIS JONAH DAY"

SATURDAY

MARY MILES MINTER

### "ROSEMARY CLIMBS THE HEIGHTS"

Franklyn Farnum's Greatest Western Picture

"VANISHING TRAILS"

MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY

— MONDAY AND TUESDAY —



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## GERALDINE FARRAR

—in—

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BEN TURPIN  
COMEDY

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## HARROLD SCHOOLS NAME HONOR ROLL

### BASKETBALL TEAM WINS GAME FROM ELECTRA WED- NESDAY.

Harrold, Texas, January 7, 1921.

By special correspondence.—The following students in the Harrold Public School have made an average grade of 90 or above with no grade below 85 and are thus entitled to a place on the Honor Roll for the fourth month of the school year: First grade, Alberice Vileox, Trula Fay Crawford, Louise Houtchens, Thelma Houtchens, Jack Kelly, Lonnie Dodge, Clois Kee, I. G. Showers; Second grade, Helen Litchfield, Farris Vaughn, Era Vaughn, Nell Hatt; Third grade, Hallie Chastain, Harrison King, Lister Wilson; Fourth grade, Edith Hale, Th. O'Keefe, Mack Powell, P. M. Hughes, Lewis McClure; Fifth grade, Verda Chesney, Ishmael Jordan, Clarence Nichols, J. D. Chaslain; Sixth grade, Janeta Little, Cecil Cook, Dyle Vaughn, Nola Showers, Jessie Hale; Seventh grade, Velma Matthews, Edna Mae Sadtgrass; Eighth grade, Ruby Showers, Mamie Rains, Bert Rains, Nannie Sanderson, Julia Morris, Opal Gribble, Abner Morris, George King, Ola Vaughn; Ninth grade, Roscoe Luttrell, Jim Vaughn; Eleventh grade, Bob Vaughn.

The Harrold basketball team won a hard fought game from the Electra high school team on the Harrold court Wednesday afternoon. The score was 13 to 10. Every man played air-tight all. Most of the scoring on the Harrold side was done by Ralph Piper who scored 11 points and Bob Vaughn who ang up 8. All the scores for Electra were made by Stearns and Gellispie who made 6 and 7, respectively.

Score at the close of first half was 6 to 2 in favor of Harrold. The line up was:

Harrold	Electra
Piper	Richard
Luttrell	Stearns
Vaughn	Thomas
Vaughn	Wright
Kee	Gossage

Substitute: Gellispie for Richard.

## IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Nick De... and son left yesterday for Dallas.

J. W. Daugherty of Wichita Falls was in Vernon yesterday.

Frank E. Murchison returned Thursday morning from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyd of Oklahoma were called to Wichita Falls Thursday by the illness of Mrs. Boyd's sister.

J. S. Bailey of Chillicothe, brother of S. W. Bailey of this city, is confined with illness at the Bailey Hotel.

O. J. Weaver, of the McCord-Collins Wholesale Grocery Co., is confined with illness to his home in Quanah.

Mrs. H. L. Terhune has returned from Dallas and Thorp Springs where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Oren Burke and daughter is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson C. Smith.

J. A. Crouse has returned from Dallas and has resumed his duties as manager of the Vernon Opera House.

Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr., and children Mary, Katherine, and James returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas.

Miss Mary Anderson left Thursday for Fort Worth to visit a week with her cousin Miss Marie Anderson.

Misses Adelle and Mary Tom Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner motored to Altus Thursday to attend Jack Gardner dance.

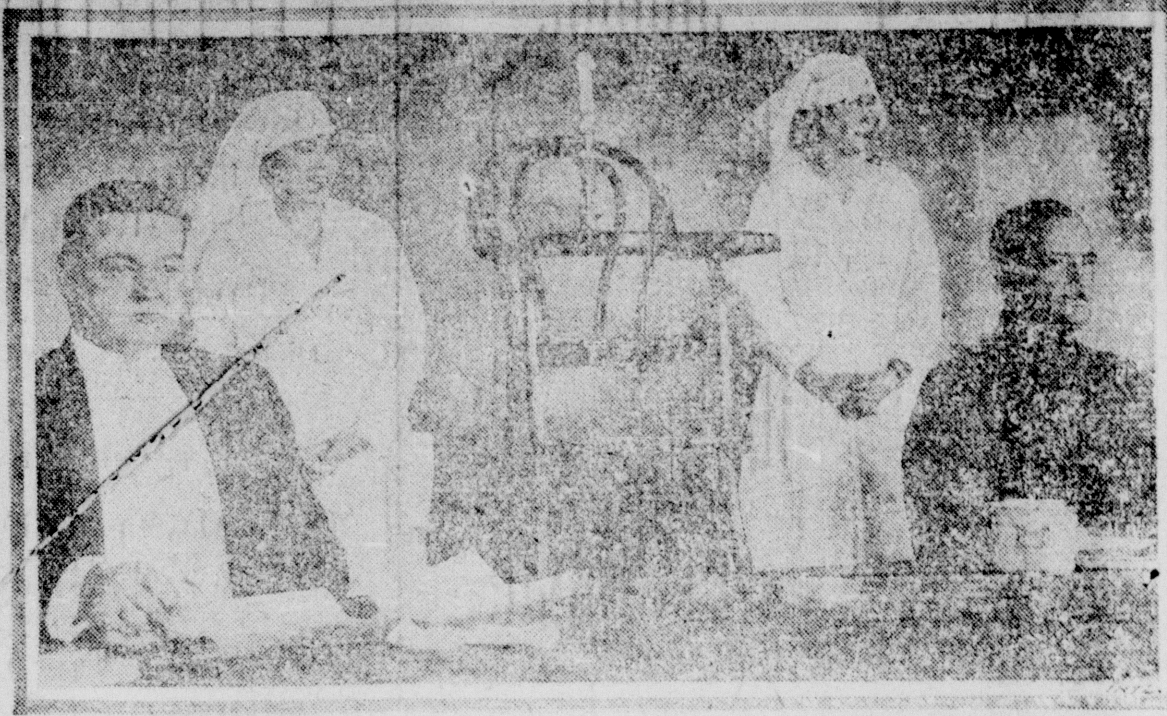
Mrs. Anderson C. Smith and children returned Wednesday after visiting for several days in Frederick and Hollister, Oklahoma.

Eric G. Schroeder, of The Vernon Record, returned Wednesday from visit with his mother in St. Joseph, Mo.

Walter Dicus, oil well driller of Burk Burnett, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dicus who live on Route 2 out of Tolbert, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

W. M. Thompson returned the first of the week from Hereford where he has been looking after property interests. He reports conditions there as about the same as in this vicinity.

## VACANT CHAIR AT EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL DINNER



New York's most remarkable banquet, in all the long list of unusual meals which have been spread in the metropolis was attended last Wednesday evening by one thousand prominent men and women, who paid an average price of \$1,000 each, to eat boiled rice, graced on one side of the bowl by a slice of white bread, and on the other by a tin cup of cocoa was all there was to the dinner in the way of food. Yet such a meal daily means life to three and one-half million small Europeans who depend upon American charity this winter. Herbert Hoover, head of the European Relief Council, was the host of the evening. It cost him just one and one-half cents to feed each of his guests.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., General John J. Pershing, Mrs. August Belmont, dictator of New York's social circle, and many other such persons of note, stood patiently in line, while New York debutantes filled the bowls and tin cups. After the "paying guests" had all been served, they took their places at the long, rough board table. Mr. Hoover sat at the head. At his right in the place of honor stood a pathetic, empty high chair—the invisible guest—representative of the 3,500,000 little ones. General Pershing is on the left, and standing are two society matrons who helped serve the meal.

After the meal messages were read from each state chairman of the European Relief Council. These messages told of the progress of the \$23,000,000 drive in every state of the union. Mr. Hoover quoted to his guests such official reports as this: "Ninety-six per cent of the entire child population of Vienna is undernourished. But those I saw fed were all hand picked, and medically certified as sufficiently near extinction to be admitted to free food. Funds are too low to feed any save those who are within measurable distance of death."

"So long as any person in this nation can entertain an automobile, he can entertain an invisible guest. There are 6,000,000 automobiles and only 3,500,000 guests. Since this nation is spending \$6,000,000,000 annually supporting automobiles, another \$1,000,000,000 on ice cream, cosmetics and chewing gum; a few billion more on drinks, tobaccos and other luxuries—it has not reached a point of destination that warrants refusal to buy happiness and cheerfulness for this mass of children."

The banquet provided \$1,000,000 for the relief fund.

## CLUBS AND LODGES

### Delphian Club Meets.

The Delphian Club held its first regular meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. O. A. Brunson Wednesday afternoon. After the completion of the program which was concerned with a study of the Victorian poets, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Harriett Thomas; vice-president, Mrs. Howard Timberlake, and secretary, treasurer, Mrs. O. A. Brunson. The hostess served a dainty salad course to these members of the club who were present: Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Mrs. Arthur Vernon, Miss Ethel Haney, Miss Minnie King, Mrs. Roy Russell, Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mrs. Cy Long, Mrs. R. H. Coffee, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Harry Colley, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. W. A. Williams, and Mrs. Howard Timberlake.

### W. C. T. U. Meets.

The W. C. T. U. had a call meeting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. McCurdy for the purpose of finishing up the business for 1920 and outlining, to some extent, the work for the coming year before the president, Mrs. J. H. Watts, leaves for California. It was urged at this meeting that all the members of the organization attend the series of services to be held at the Baptist church next week.

### Home Science Club Meets January 20

The Vernon Home Science Club has changed the time for its meeting from the evening of January 14 to that of January 20. The change was made because of the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on the first date.

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## ANSWERS INVITATION FROM MONEYLESS MILLIONAIRE

Dr. A. P. Howard has replied to the invitation received from W. B. Chemo-weth, called the "moneyless millionaire," to attend the fifty-third anniversary of his birth, recently celebrated in Arlington. The invitation was recently printed in The Record.

Tendering regrets, Dr. Howard says, in part:

"I have been held up, held down, sand bagged, walked on, sit on, spat on, flattened out and squeezed; first, by the U. S. Government for war tax, income tax, sur tax, excess profit tax; then is my state tax, county tax, capital stock tax, dog tax, oil stock tax, merchant's license and automobile tax. Also by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man or woman can conceive—for the purpose of extracting what I may have now, or hereafter, from the Society of John Baptist, G. A. R., Women's Home Relief, Navy League, Red Cross, double cross, purple cross, children's home, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, Jewish Relief, Belgian Relief, Near East Relief, Armenian Relief.

three orphan asylums, colored church, paying rentals on oil leases, and kindling fires with oil stock every morning.

"The government has so governed my business that I am undecided just now who owns it. I am inspected, inspected, dissected, bisected, vivisectioned, examined, re-examined, informed, re-informed, commanded and instructed so much that I don't know who I am where I am (at), where I came from, where I am going, nor what my mine is—unless it is 'Johnnie Damphead.'"

In conclusion, Dr. Howard says: "I want to be very poor and unnoticed—this little verse tells it all—"

"Some men love their millions  
And some love the deep blue sea;  
But 40 acres, and two little mules  
Is good enough for me."

### Oklahoma Club to Meet.

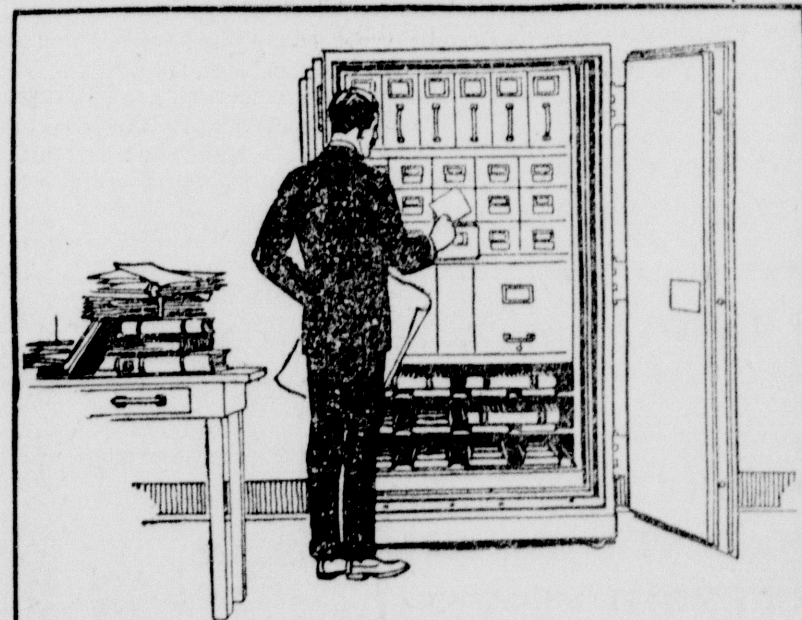
The Oklahoma Home Improvement Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater. All members are urged to be present.

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| Best grade California<br>Peaches .....  | 50c     |
| Best grade California<br>Apricots ..... | 50c     |
| Best grade California<br>Plums .....    | 50c     |
| No. 2 Black Berries...                  | 25c     |
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(Incorporated)

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Jan. 7, 1921.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## WHY NOT VERNON.

The Iowa Park Herald suggests for 1921 that the city become a cleaner town. Asking if Iowa Park is satisfied with its achievements during 1920, The Herald suggests:

First—We need a cleaner city. There is entirely too much junk lying loose in this town. \* \* \* Why should such unsightly things be allowed to mar the natural beauty of our city? What does this city council and health officer say? Give the orders and let the citizenship obey. Now is a good time to begin.

Five other suggestions are "A greater and better moral sense and stricter enforcement of laws; riddance of unsightly and dangerous buildings in the business center; good cement sidewalks; better homes; more action out of the Chamber of Commerce and more co-operation with it from business men.

Why wouldn't that schedule fit Vernon? While the community boasts nearly five miles of paved streets, many of our thoroughfares are so rough that they are avoided whenever possible; we have weed jungles in numerous parts of town; and our streets outside of the business district are only semi-lighted.

The good women of Vernon have been striving for a number of seasons to banish the weed menace, and are working unselfishly to that end. Doubtless they will continue the warfare this year.

As the second town in Texas North of Wichita Falls, Vernon can not sit idle unless it wishes to be forced into a place much further down the line. A town never was built with individual effort. We want our chamber of commerce to do more this year than ever before.

The only way in which last year's splendid record can be surpassed is for every man to help. Finding fault won't help one iota, unless there is some constructive effort—some cure found for the fault.

## WHERE IS YOUR MONEY?

Where is your money? The question sounds foolish, doesn't it? And yet men in close touch with the situation insist that \$300,000,000 has been withdrawn from our banks for no other reason than that men and women have felt that their funds were safer in an old shoe, in the home trunk, or in some secret hiding place.

Of course, that notion is foolish. It is not at all unlikely that knowledge of this has inspired the multitude of robberies with which the country has been visited during the last month. The secret hiding place, like the "old oaken bucket" is a thing of romance, but the most useless place in the world in which to protect one's savings.

The safest place in the world for money is in a sound bank. Putting your money in the bank is one way of adding to the financial wealth of the community. It encourages industry, provides funds with which the business of the town and county may be transacted, enables industry to give employment to hundreds, and all of

this without depriving the depositor of one thing. With a check one may buy all that he could wish for the cash, and his deposit in the bank is also creating wealth for the entire community.

Money in the bank works for the depositor in another way than by helping create business—if it is to be on deposit for any considerable length of time the bank is glad to pay interest on it. So that by depositing money in the banks we help ourselves, as well as help the entire community.

## IS ESTABLISHING CAMP SITE.

Plainview, county seat of Hale county, is smaller by one thousand than Vernon, yet Plainview is doing what Vernon has talked about for more than a year,—a thing which most of us recognize is of highest importance to the community.

Last week Plainview's city commission bought 10 acres of land within three blocks of the public square and has taken steps to make of this a camping ground for tourists. It is stated that all conveniences will be provided on this site which any camper might crave.

Four automobile highways converge at Plainview, and spread again to different points of the compass. The community has a full appreciation of the value of a visiting tourist, and has taken action to make the tourist want to visit Plainview.

Vernon is situated almost equidistant between Fort Worth and Amarillo. This should be the point for a night stop for every tourist to and from Colorado—and they number thousands. Not only would these people leave an amazing volume of money in Vernon, they would advertise the community from Colorado to the Gulf—if we but provide an attractive camp site for them, and made known to them the advantages of Vernon and Willbarger county.

A conveniently appointed camp site would cost considerable, but it would pay for itself a dozen times over each twelve months.

## GIVE THE MERCHANT A CHANCE.

Another reason for parking cars in the middle of the street rather than the sidewalk is that it would leave the approach to the sidewalk free. In other words, it would give the merchant a chance.

More and more are merchants finding it necessary to post signs "don't park here," and as a result cars are frequently two or three deep where no embargo has been announced. While it is unfortunate that the merchants can not load out their delivery wagons from the alley, until such arrangement can be made, naturally every one of them is anxious that the space in front of his door be not taken up for the parking of somebody's automobile. Undoubtedly parking automobiles in the center, where the streets are as wide as in Vernon, removes a considerable likelihood of collision. It also makes parking and getting out again much simpler. With center parking there can be no such jam as is frequently seen on our most crowded streets.

## GIVE FLOCK A BATH TUB— BUT FILL IT WITH DUST

Chickens never wash, as many other birds, do, but cleanse themselves by wallowing in soil. Where board or cement floors are used in the chicken house, some means for dusting should be provided during the winter months, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. For a flock of 50 to 60 fowls a dust box 3 by 5 feet or 4 by 4 feet will generally be found large enough and should be placed where it can be reached by sunlight during as much of the day as possible.

Fine, light, dry dust is the best kind with which to fill the box, but sandy loam is good. Road dust is recommended by many, but it is apt to be

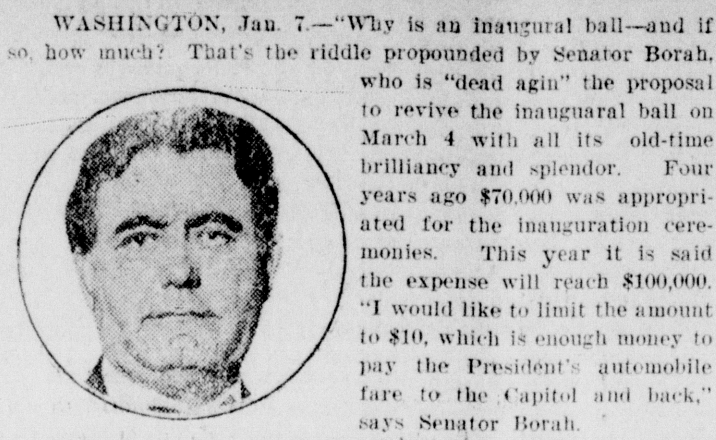
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## "\$10 Enough for Inauguration"—Borah



WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—"Why is an inaugural ball—and if so, how much? That's the riddle propounded by Senator Borah, who is "dead agin" the proposal to revive the inaugural ball on March 4 with all its old-time brilliancy and splendor. Four years ago \$70,000 was appropriated for the inauguration ceremonies. This year it is said the expense will reach \$100,000. "I would like to limit the amount to \$10, which is enough money to pay the President's automobile fare to the Capitol and back," says Senator Borah.

And if the Senator finds his ears tingling with such warmth that he will need no ear muffs even on the coldest day this winter, he'll know the reason. Fair society-maids and matrons are all talking and think his opposition to the ball is "just horrid."

## Round About Town

HE CAME in  
TO RENEW his  
SUBSCRIPTION, I think,  
AND WHILE I counted

OUT THE change  
I ASKED him  
IF THE holidays

HAD IMPAIRED his  
DIGESTION LIKE they

HAD MINE, and  
HE REPLIED with  
THAT ACCENT that

PREVAILED IN the  
HOLY CITY, "No,  
THEY DID NOT.

FRIENDS OF mine,  
THE FLANAGANS, the

HOOGLIGANS, and the  
CASEYS, ASKED me  
IN FOR Christmas dinner.

UND I vent,  
UND I nefer zaw

ZUCH KAVAUNTITIES of  
filthy. Coal or wood ashes may be mixed with the soil if desired.

## Make Homes Attractive.

Suitable plantings are necessary to unite the parts of a farmstead into a pleasing, homelike whole. Trees are used for windbreaks, as frames for the buildings or a background for them, and to give shade. Shrubs are needed in abundance to hide partially the foundation lines of buildings, support their corners, give reasons for turns in drives or walks, and to screen unsightly objects. Native trees and shrubs and those known by trial to

FINE CURED ham,  
UND ZAUSAGE, and  
RICH SPARERIBS, oh it  
VAS VONDERFUL,—und

I NEFER ate  
ZO MUCH bread  
IN ALL my life.

BUT CHUST you wait,  
I'LL GED even  
MIT FLANAGAN, und

HOOGLIGAN, UND Casey yet.  
I'LL ASK them  
TO MY house

TO EAT mit me,  
UND I'LL haf  
HAM UND sausage,

RICH SPARERIBS und  
ALL THE pork  
THE IRISH like

BUT—LET me  
WHISPER IN your  
EAR,—I'M going

TO HAF them  
COME ON Friday.

thrive in the locality are the best to use.

## Dizziness Causes Fall—Head Injured

"A year ago my stomach bloated so badly with gas that I fell unconscious and cut my head badly on corner of door. I had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and no medicine helped me to speak of. A druggist patched up my head and advised me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble. The results



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\$7.50 Garment for <b>\$3.75</b>	\$5.00 Garment for <b>\$2.50</b>
\$4.00 Garment for <b>\$2.00</b>	
\$3.50 Garment for <b>\$1.90</b>	
\$3.00 Garment for <b>\$1.75</b>	
\$2.50 Garment for <b>\$1.50</b>	
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## DRILLING REPORT

Jan. 7.—Following is report of the drilling operations and status of wells in Wilbarger county compiled by the Wilbarger County Abstract Company:

Armstrong & Churchill, Wharton, Section 105, blk., shut down at 1960 feet, waiting on orders.

Adams et al, Smith, rigging up.

Atwood Reeves, No. 1, Waggoner, drilling 1660 feet.

Burton et al, Sec. 52, blk. 2 Wharton, ready to resume at 306 feet.

Border States Oil Co., Boyd, sec. 17, blk. 14, waiting on tools.

B. Churchill Oil Co. Watts, Johnson Hensley sur. shut down 1580 feet.

Federal Oil Co., Baker, Section 29, blk. 5, abandoned at 1820 feet.

Noble Oil & Gas Co., Judd, sec. 45, blk. 14, contract completed, 2,500 feet. Negotiating drilling deeper.

Eutopia Oil Co., Ayres No. 1, Section 25, blk. 12, setting casing at 1805 feet.

S. & R. Hancock, sec. 60, blk. 13, 2110 feet, awaiting orders from Seattle.

Burton and Waggoner, sec. 40, blk. 1, shut down 2190 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil Co., W. Vernon No. 1, Hurt, Sec. 91, blk. 14, waiting on orders, and casing, 1590 feet.

Linn-Cook et al, No. 1, Webb, shut down 1100 feet, No. 2, Waggoner, fishing, 1,520 feet.

Gem Oil Co., Wharton, 27, J. Pointe-vent Survey, drilling at 1620 feet.

Gulf Production Co., McMillon 29, J. Pointe-vent casing set and cemented, 2016 feet. Drilling in shale 2210 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, McCaleb, sec. 97, blk. 45, 1,870 feet waiting on casing.

Home Oil & Gas Co., Sec. 19, blk. 13, drilling at 1610 feet.

La Rue Oil Association, No. 8, Rodgers, block 13, shut down 940 feet.

Pyramid Royalty Co., Wharton, sec. 51, blk. 3, 2000 feet, setting 6 5-8 casing, standardizing in line. Good showing for oil.

Tex-O-Wa Goss, blk. 23, Waggoner Colony, 1955 feet, shut down.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Waggoner Wharton, No. 1, Guy Waggoner, setting 6 5-8 casing at 2010 feet; No. 1, Paul Waggoner 2500 feet, abandoned.

Reed Ranch Leasing Co., Hawley No. 1, Sec. 22, blk. 3, shut down 1780 feet.

Staley-Greene, Zipperle, sec. 80, blk. 14, derrick.

Smith-Greene-Crenshaw, Castlebury sec. 100, blk. 14, 2,108 feet, waiting on orders.

Star State Oil Co., blk. 272, Waggoner Celery, shut down 900 feet; S. 17, blk. 3, Waggoner, shut down at 1750 feet.

Staley-Greene, et al., Dill, Section 82, block 14, shut down at 2156 feet.

Sure Pop Oil Co., Scott No. 2, drilling 1450 feet.

Triangle Oil Co., No. 2 Streit, Sec. 108, 860 feet, shut down. No. 1, Wharton, drilling, 640 feet, No. 2 shut down 2200 feet. Will drill deeper.

Vernon Winner Oil Co., Milner sec. 30, blk. 9, rigging up.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, shut down.

Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., sec. 105, blk. 14, awaiting orders.

Wilbarger National Oil Co., Guggisberg, Sec. 13, B. S. & F. survey, standard derrick completed.

Walker Consolidated Oil Co., No. 1, Ansell, drilling 640 feet.

Hardeman County Drilling Report.

Elnaburst Investment Co., Brock, 1200 feet.

Victor Oil & Gas Company, supdded in.

Wilson-Bagnell Oil Co., Clark, rigging up; ready to spud.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, drilling 2560 feet, showing of gas; No. 2, Porterfield, drilling at 1140 feet; W. F. Norton, shut down 340.

C. & H. Oil Company, Daniels, Sec. 10, 1450 feet, taken over by Delta Oil Company, drilling.

Koch Oil Co., Neal, preparing to erect 112 foot derrick.

Sigler Drilling Co., No. 1, Wheat collapsed casing out of hole.

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## RICE IS PLENTIFUL—SOME TESTED WAYS OF USING IT

American rice is as good as that grown anywhere in the world, and with this year's crop about a fourth larger than ever before the housewife should plan to use more rice in the family meals, advise specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Except in the South, rice has never been so popular in this country as it deserves to be. It is relatively cheap, easily digested, so mild in flavor that it combines exceptionally well with meat, cheese, and fruits and vegetables of pronounced flavor. Pound for pound it supplies as much fuel for the body as does white flour, corn meal and most of the other cereals. Moreover, rice can be served in so many ways that no family need grow tired of it.

As a breakfast cereal, rice is served either hot or cold with milk or cream or with fruit. If the rice is cooked in milk in a double boiler (1 quart milk to 1 cup dry rice), it is especially nutritious and has a richer flavor than when boiled in water.

### Good for Soups.

As a starchy food to eat with meat, some persons prefer rice to potatoes, and many others would like it if it were always flaky and well seasoned. Boiled rice is not sticky when washed thoroughly, cooked in plenty of water, and drained as soon as the grains become soft. Overcooking and using too little salt are common mistakes that have prejudiced many persons against rice as a part of the meat course.

For use in soups, rice is one of the best of all the cereals. It may be cooked in the soup stock, or left-overs of cooked rice may be added just before the soup is served. Soups or gravies may also be thickened with the water in which rice has been boiled.

As a basis for scalloped and stewed dishes substantial enough to be used as the main course of a meal, rice is excellent. Relatively small amounts of some of the higher-priced foods can in this way be made to go further.

Many attractive salads can be made by combining cooked rice with left-over portions of fish, meat, or vegetables.

Rice desserts have long been stand-bys in the American household but new ones are constantly being added to the list. Some of the simplest rice desserts are best, and are particularly good for children. For example, either hot or cold boiled rice is very good served with jelly, jam, or marmalade, maple syrup, or cinnamon and sugar, or a sauce of fresh, crushed fruits.

The following recipes for cooking rice have been tested in the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

### Boiled Rice.

1 cup rice, 4 or 5 quarts boiling water, 1 teaspoon salt.

Wash the rice through several waters, until all the loose starch is removed, and drain it. Have the boiling water—salted—ready in a deep saucepan; slowly drop in the rice, and allow it to boil rapidly for about 15 or 20 minutes, or until a grain pressed between the thumb and finger is entirely soft. In order to prevent it from sticking to the pan, lift the rice if necessary from time to time with a fork, but do not stir it, for stirring is likely to break the grains. When sufficiently cooked, turn the rice in a colander or sieve, and after the water has drained off, cover with a cloth and set over a pan of hot water on the back of the stove or in the oven; or turn the rice into a shallow pan, cover with a lid, and place it in a warm oven for a short time. Treated in this

and a little fresh sage, thyme, mint, celery, pimentoes or onions may be substituted for parsley. This will make 5 or 6 average servings.

### Rice and Tuna Fish or Salmon Salad.

Remove the bones and skin from a can of salmon or tuna fish, and mince it finely. Add an equal quantity of cold boiled rice, and season the mixture with salt, pepper, and vinegar. Stir in enough boiled salad dressing to moisten it and set it away for a while in a cool place. When ready to serve add a little crisp celery finely cut, and shape the salad in molds moistened with cold water. Turn them out on a bed of lettuce leaves and, if desired, garnish with stuffed olives cut lengthwise.

### THREE WAYS TO UTILIZE LEFT-OVER PASTRY CRUST

In the making of pies a small portion of dough, insufficient for another pie, is frequently left over. This may be utilized in various ways. The following are recommended by household specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

### Pastry Crisp.

The dough may be simply rolled thin, cut into squares, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon, and baked until crisp. These do well to serve with sauce or other dessert, and are more economical of time and money than are most cookies.

### Roly-Poly.

Roll pastry until about one-fourth inch in thickness, cover with currants or with fresh blackberries, raspberries, or blueberries well sweetened, sprinkle with flour, and then roll like a jelly roll. Bake in a moderately hot oven until well done. Serve with liquid sauce.

### Cheese Straws.

Roll pastry thin, cover with grated

cheese or with a highly seasoned soft cheese; fold into thirds and roll again into a thin, long sheet; cut into narrow strips and bake in a hot oven until delicately browned. These are good to serve with salads.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Jessie Schmette has sold out her interest in the Vogue Shoe Company and is no longer connected with said business or a partner in said firm. Who Blackwood has purchased the interest of Mrs. Schmette and the firm will continue its business at the same location, 103-4ip.

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|---------------------------------------|--|
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| 1 2-year-old Filly                    | 5 Cultivators                                    |
| 1 Yearling Colt                       | 2 Walking Listers                                |
| 2 Span Cotton Mules                   | 2 Drag Harrows                                   |
| 1 1,150-pound Mule                    | 1 Disc Harrow                                    |
|                                       | 1 2-row Go Devil                                 |
|                                       | 2 1-row Go Devils                                |
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|                                       | Lot Chain Harness                                |
|                                       | 1 Saddle   |

This machinery is all in good shape and ready to go to the field. The household furniture includes kitchen cabinets, side boards, refrigerators, several tables, dining chairs, rockers, wash stands, folding bed, heating stoves, Perfection oil stoves, 5 good bedsteads, springs and mattresses. Also many other articles that go to make up a home.

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## WOMEN ARE URGED TO PAY POLL TAX

ARE TOLD THEY SHOULD VOTE  
MORE AND MAKE FEW-  
ER COMPLAINTS.

An appeal is being made by the Texas League of Women Voters to all the women of this state to pay poll tax for the year just ended. In order that they may take advantage of the opportunity which is given them this year to take an active part in the municipal and school elections, Mrs. J. H. Watts has received from Joseph Daniel Ames, chairman of the League of Women Voters in Texas, an open letter to the women of the state urging that they pay "poll tax for 1920 by January 1, 1921 and prove their citizenship and its duties and privileges are rightfully given to American women and mothers."

In this communication Mrs. Ames stresses the fact that women previously to the passage of the nineteen hundred amendment, occupied themselves, politically by talking of the reforms that should be established. Now, she says, they have an opportunity to help make the reforms by voting for men for office who will see that progressive step is taken.

"Our months are now sealed on all matters touching city and school conditions for we have the power to help make them what we want them," the chairman explained.

The law governing poll tax payments is briefly as follows:

(1) All persons between 21 and 60 years of age must have a poll tax receipt for 1920 dated not later than January 31, 1921.

(2) Poll taxes are payable in the county wherein the applicant resides on January 1, 1920.

(3) All persons, men and women are liable to a poll tax who are between 21 and 60 years of age who have lived in Texas a year; who are citizens of the United States or have declared their intention of becoming citizens.

(4) Poll taxes may be paid by any person by mail when an application is properly filled and accompanied by a check or money order in the sum of the amount of the poll tax plus two cents to cover postage. The law provides that the agent named must not be an office holder or a candidate for office.

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### Would Have Sweet Potato Meetings.

A letter to the local Chamber of Commerce from B. M. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, suggests the arrangement of a series of meetings in this and neighboring places in order to make use of the services of the sweet-potato specialist from College Station. Mr. Oates thinks that by February 20 a schedule of meetings can be arranged to meet the satisfaction of all concerned. The secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce was asked to submit some dates that would be suitable for meetings here.

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## SELECTED FOR AGRICULTURAL POST IN HARDING CABINET



Henry Cantwell Wallace, of Des Moines, Iowa, editor and publisher, has been appointed Secretary of Agriculture in the Harding Cabinet, according to reports from Washington. Mr. Wallace, who is sixty years old, was for many years an intimate friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt. He is a graduate of the State Agricultural College of Ames, Iowa.

### Parsley Hill.

Parsley Hill, Jan. 3.—(City special correspondence.) The New Year's party given by Mr. and Mrs. Neel was very much enjoyed by the large company present.

Miss Ollie Jean Lemons, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, is much improved.

Miss Blanche and Miss Mildred McLarty and Miss Jewel Box returned to their school in Vernon after spending Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts have returned to their home in Lawton, Okla., after spending last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Causey.

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Evening church service at 7 o'clock—Subject, "Safety First."  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

### Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Evening preaching service, 7:15.  
Sermon subject, "The Game of Life."  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock.  
Evening service at 7 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
No other services Sunday.

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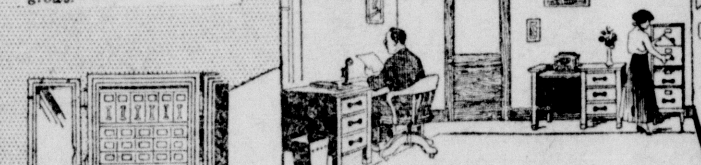
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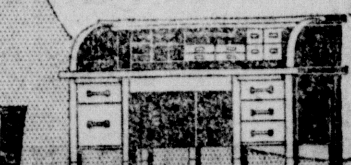
## Saving by Standardizing

The highest efficiency in office affairs requires standardization—not only of duties—but of equipment. Many a man has seen grow with his business a confused collection of ill-matched office furniture; stuff that wastes space and perpetuates disorder. If your office is taking that trend, it's high time to start standardizing on

## Art Metal Office Furniture

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The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.

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## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

**TO TRADE**—Twenty acres adjoining the city of Vernon on southwest to trade for residence in Vernon. See J. E. Lutz, the real estate man. 63-11

**FOR SALE**—4 acres; 8 acres; 6 acres; 25 acres; 1 room house and 1-2 block of land. All in or close to Vernon. See P. H. Coltzner. 96-11

**FOR SALE**—One three room new bungalow frame house. Cost \$1,150.00 willing to sacrifice for \$500.00. Some terms. W. A. Dress P. O. Box 1162. 103-21

**FOR SALE**—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. F. Lisman & Son. 67-11

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE**—Japanese Seeded Ribbon Cane in bundles. Six cents in field; 8 cents delivered. Phone 9004 R21. Leon Arnold, 3-1-2 miles west of town. 98-11

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One rooming house in Clarendon, Texas; 12 section of land in Claude, Texas; one hundred acres of land 14 miles southeast of Vernon. Will trade all or part for Vernon property. See or phone me at 383 South Cumberland. J. C. Hale 102-21

**FOR SALE**—1 Male hogs, 3 months, at \$15.00 each, with papers. Male hog, 15 months old, \$30.00, with papers. W. A. Cummins, 3 miles north of Tolbert. 21

**FOR SALE**—Pure Ribbon Cane syrup \$1.00 per gallon. See Edwards at Berry's Cleaning Plant, west of City Hall, first door. 21

**FOR SALE**—Kitchen cabinet, good sewing machine, some mending, coal oil heater, gas stove all practically new. Apply 621 S. Cumberland street. 102-21

**FOR TRADE**—Dodge car to trade for Ford Coupe. Have the cash for the difference if there is any. E. M. Rogers, 102-11

## STARTERS FOR FORD CARS

The Zero Intake Heater price 1.00. All mail orders will have prompt attention. A. E. Nelson, Dealer, office Oklahoma. 102-11

**FOR SALE**—Choice Alfalfa Hay, 90c a bale at the barn, or \$1.00 delivered. Phone 9001 R21. 1-1-2 miles west of Vernon. 98-11

**GET MORE EGGS** by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup. Absolutely guaranteed by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 82-11

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## LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND

**LOST**—Tuesday, between Vernon Hotel and Western Union, gold bar pin, shaped of whip and pearl on end of whip and diamond in back. Finder please return to Mrs. A. N. Vernon and receive reward. 102-21

**LOST**—LOST—Toupe bag with tortoise top containing small change. Mrs. Ava White. 102-21

**LOST**—One brown short, Will weigh about 80 pounds. Notify New Wagon Yard. 102-21

**FOUND**—One black yearling, branded A on left hip came to my place about 10:30. Can have same by paying charges and keep. J. D. Thompson, 3 miles southwest of town. 103-11

**STRAYED**—From my place, one blue horse mule, one brown horse mule and one gray horse mule. Left last Friday night. Call 124. Cliff Jarvis. 101-11

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—One furnished bed room. Phone 586. 1-11

**FOR RENT**—Five room modern bungalow. Will sell some pieces of furniture. Robt. E. Miller, corner Wood and London. 111

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished bed room, 4 blocks from Main. Private entrance. 420 West Texas Street. 103-31

**FOR RENT**—One 5-room house on Stephens street. Well in yard and water in house. In West Vernon, \$25.00 per month. 103-11

**FOR RENT**—One furnished bed room to gentlemen only. Phone 508. 103-11

**FOR RENT**—A two room house on Maiden street. Call 124. Cliff Jarvis. 101-41

**FOR RENT**—Nice, new 5 room bungalow. All conveniences. Possession January First. See Eunice Wilson at Coca Cola Bottling Co. 100-11

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Good woman for general house work. Good wages, permanent place. Call 618. 111

**WANTED**—To rent 60 acres or more, on shares. Good references. J. L. Harbor, Oklahoma. 103-11

**DRESS MAKING**—Last House on North Pearl Street, next door to Cotton yard. 102-31

## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Ft. Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction 10 A. M. Saturday, January 22, 1921, one car load of lumber shipped by the Industrial Lumber Company, Elizabeth, La., March 13, 1920, in car Penn-42663, consigned to the Vernon Lumber Co., remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of sale. W. B. KELLETT, Freight Claim Agent. G. H. WHEELER, Local Agent. 100-11

**Citation by Publication.**  
The State of Texas:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon

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**THE Merchants**  
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T. J. Trammel, the unknown heirs of R. B. Gaunt, deceased; the unknown stockholders of the State National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a defunct corporation; L. A. Snow; P. B. Barnes; Frances H. Curtis; George W. Curtis; George Williams; the unknown heirs of George Williams, if deceased; Paul Hoeftle, Edgar Hogaboom, Wilber Hogaboom, Frances Hogaboom, the unknown heirs of George W. Hogaboom, deceased; Albert G. King; E. W. Hillis and Vic Cole, by making publication of this citation one in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2300, wherein J. E. Lutz is plaintiff and T. J. Trammel; the unknown heirs of R. B. Gaunt, deceased; the unknown stockholders of the State National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a defunct corporation; L. A. Snow; P. B. Barnes; Frances H. Curtis; George W. Curtis; George Williams; the unknown heirs of George Williams, if deceased; Paul Hoeftle, Edgar Hogaboom, Wilber Hogaboom, Frances Hogaboom; the unknown heirs of George W. Hogaboom, deceased; Albert G. King; E. W. Hillis and Vic Cole, are defendants, suits in trespass to try title. Plaintiff alleging that on the first of January, 1921, he was lawfully seized of lots 12, 13, and 14, in block 8, of the Original Town of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, and that on said date the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof.

That for more than ten years next preceding said first of January, 1921, plaintiff held open, peaceable and adverse possession of said premises, holding and claiming the same as his own, using and enjoying the same, having it enclosed with fence and has perfected a title by limitation thereto.

Plaintiff prays for citation by publication, judgment against each and all of the defendants for the title and possession of said property, cost of suit, damages and general relief.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Fallen under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,  
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103-11

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You are hereby commanded to summon W. D. Oliver; the unknown heirs of Edward Martin, deceased; W. M. Hart; W. L. Murphy; the unknown heirs of Benjamin Ferris, deceased; and the unknown stockholders of Vernon Investment Company, a corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2340, wherein The Texas Public Service Company is plaintiff, and W. D. Oliver; the unknown heirs of Edward Martin, deceased; W. M. Hart; W. L. Murphy; the unknown heirs of Benjamin Ferris, deceased; and the unknown stockholders of Vernon Investment Company, a corporation, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 1, 1921, plaintiff lawfully seized and possessed of lot 5 in block 38, Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, and on said date defendants ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from it possession thereof to its damage \$5000.00; that plaintiff and those under whom it derives title has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, claiming under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding said January 1, 1921, and therefore has perfected a title by limitation and adverse possession under the five years' statute of limitation.

That plaintiff and those whose title it holds have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said premises since May 6, 1910, and has therefore perfected its title under the ten years' statute of limitation; that defendants are setting up some claim to said premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff by which casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff prays for citation by publication; for judgment removing the cloud from plaintiff's title; for restitution of said premises, its damages and cost of suit.

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# ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH Given Away

## THE VERNON RECORD POULTRY CONTEST

### THREE PRIZES FOR MOST PROFITABLE FLOCK OF TURKEYS.

\$25.00 in cash for first prize.

\$15.00 in cash for second prize

\$1.00 in cash for third prize

### THREE PRIZES FOR MOST PROFITABLE FLOCK OF CHICKENS

\$25.00 in cash for first prize

\$15.00 in cash for second prize

\$10.00 in cash for third prize

### RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. One cash subscription must be sent in with application of contestant, before he will be eligible to enter contest. This may be either a renewal or a new subscriber, regardless of how far you are paid in advance a renewal must be sent in with application to enter contest.

2. Contest will open Jan. 15th, 1921, and close Dec. 1st, 1921.

3. Prizes are offered only, for most profitable flocks of chickens and turkeys.

4. Contestant must be a resident of Wilbarger County.

5. Contestant must keep a written record of his flock. Failing to do so will disqualify contestant.

6. Prizes will be awarded according to grades of records kept by contestant.

7. All papers will be graded by some disinterested parties.

### SUGGESTIVE RECORD FOR POULTRY CONTEST.

Number of chickens or turkeys on hand when contest started	Value \$
Breeding stock bought	Cost \$
Eggs bought for hatching	Cost \$
Poultry houses and coops made	Cost \$
Poultry runs or yards built	Cost \$
Equipment bought or made	Cost \$
Feed bought or made	Cost \$
Total Output	
Report of number of chickens hatched	
Egg Report	
Number sold for market	Value \$
Number eaten	Value \$
Number sold for setting	Value \$
Market Poultry sold	Value \$
Fowls sold for breeders	Value \$
Total Value	\$
Number of chickens on hand December 1st,	Value \$

### FILL OUT THE APPLICATION BLANK BELOW:

The Vernon Record Poultry Contest,

I desire to enter The Vernon Record Poultry Contest. And agree to abide by above rules of contest. You will credit me with one years paid up subscription for The Vernon Record to be sent as follows.

To. \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

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122 W. Texas Street



## DEVELOPMENT MAY COME WITHIN WEEK

SHOWINGS OF PYRAMID WELL  
DECLARED FAVORABLE BY  
PRESIDENT.

Definite developments concerning the well of the Pyramid Royalty Company, on Wharton, section 51, block 3, are expected within the next week, according to Lloyd Sigler, president, and until that time the organization has no information of any character for the public. Mr. Sigler admitted that the showings of the company's well have been unusually favorable but he refused to make more than a casual comment upon them.

"I am simply playing on the safe side," Mr. Sigler explained. "In the event that things do not materialize, I do not want any false information published as it would be a detriment not only to myself and concern, but to the entire town. The outlook is encouraging. I can say that. We are standardizing and expect to have things in shape within the next week enough to determine definitely what we have. We have no stock for sale are soliciting no outside help, and therefore believe the best policy is to keep still until we make sure of things. We want no chance for a slip.

Would Make Vernon Oil Town.

"I can say this much. In the event that we bring in a real producer, it will make an oil town out of Vernon as it will prove up quite a large field. The boom would in all probability not equal that of last spring due to the fact that money is so tight, but it would nevertheless mean much to the town. However, there is no use making plans yet until we know what kind of hole this is going to be."

### SATE BRIEFS.

#### Schools to Establish Banks.

Waxahachie.—The formation of a school Government thrift bank in all of the Waxahachie public schools, including the High School, and the co-ordinated schools, has been announced by Superintendent G. B. Wynn. Each of the thrift banks will make it possible for local school students to save and safely invest their money in Government thrift and savings stamps. All of the thrift banks have directors who make thrift talks to their schoolmates once each week.

#### Fire Loss \$21,544 Last Year.

Tyler.—The local fire chief has announced that the valuation placed on property destroyed by fire in this city during the last year is \$21,544, and the valuation placed on property destroyed during the last three years \$76,612. Less property has been destroyed by fire during the last three years than any previous three-year period in the history of the department.

#### Boy Wins \$100 for Essay.

Corsicana.—When the boys who made up the Farm Boys' Special last summer visited the Oliver Elow Company's plant the company offered the boy who wrote the best essay on the plant \$100. H. Gentry, Navarro County Demonstration Agent, has received a letter saying that Knox Sherrill of Kerens, this county, was the winner of the prize.

#### Bank Closed at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville.—The Farmers Guaranty State Bank here was closed Wednesday by order of the State Banking and Insurance Commissioner. The bank has a capital of \$50,000, deposits \$100,000. The bank was a member of the guaranty fund.

#### Man Found in Dying Condition.

Ablene.—J. W. Love, 73, a widely known resident of Jones county, was found dying in the yard of his home yesterday morning with a pistol by his side. Three sons and three daughters survive him.

### SELECTED AS SECRETARY OF TREASURY, IS REPORT



Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company of Chicago, one of the largest financial institutions in the West, will be in Secretary of Treasury in President Harding's Cabinet, according to Washington reports. Mr. Dawes is a leading authority on banking. He was Comptroller of the Currency under President McKinley from 1897 to 1902, and since that time has been head of the Central Trust Company.

#### May Have New Song Leader.

T. S. Teddlie of East Texas may conduct singing in the future at the Church of Christ if satisfactory arrangements can be made to keep him here. Last Sunday marked the first appearance of the singer in the local church, and his work is said to be highly satisfactory. Mr. Teddlie is a composer as well as a singer.

#### Automobile Seals Arrive.

Automobile seals for the next year have arrived at the office of the county assessor and collector, and may be procured by those who apply and pay their taxes.

#### One-fifth of City Taxes In.

About one-fifth of the city taxes have been paid in thus far, according to officers at the city hall, and the public is reminded that January 31 is the last day upon which to meet these obligations. Taxes have been paid in with about average speed this year.

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#### Two Men and a Woman Are Tried This Morning—Small Baby, Lighten's Mother's Punishment

A bright faced, but tiny baby, less than six months old, was all unwittingly the factor which stayed the hand of the law in the punishment of a young mother who pleaded guilty to theft when she was arraigned before the county court this morning. The father, T. D. Hallmark, and J. J. Stricklin, having been arrested on similar charges, also plead guilty and were fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to twenty days in jail. Mrs. Hallmark was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to only an hour in jail. She served out her time immediately following the trial and was then set free, not having the money to pay the fine. No satisfactory disposition could be made of the baby and for that reason the jail sentence of the mother was made lighter.

Both Stricklin and Hallmark, together with the latter's wife, were arrested Tuesday following R. H. Bratton's discovery of Stricklin in an attempt to steal clothing from one of the local stores, and a trip to the house where the two families live, where merchandise was found to the value of about \$300. Mrs. Hallmark and her husband both confessed to having helped bring the things to the house. As the articles were stolen few at a

time, the theft of the whole did not constitute a penitentiary offense.

#### J. B. Andrews Resigns.

J. B. Andrews has resigned as assistant cashier of the Herring National Bank. As yet no one has been employed to fill his place.

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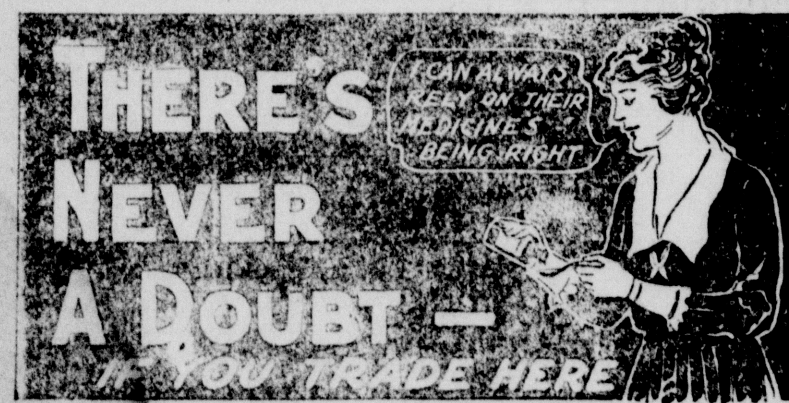
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## CONDEMN LAW THAT TAKES TAX CONTROL FROM THE PEOPLE

Local Representative Citizens of Opinion That State Board Would Not Be Competent To Judge Values Throughout State—Shelby County Judge Offers Strong Protest.

An organized effort to induce the coming session of the Legislature to pass a law taking from the Commissioners Courts authority to fix values of property in their respective counties for tax purposes, and place such authority with a state Board at Austin, is being made at this time, according to a communication received by the Record from John R. Burns, county judge of Shelby county. This move, it is said, is being furthered and financed by a few large tax payers in cities of the state who have been led to believe that they are paying more than their just proportion of state of Texas, and, under the operation of a State Board of Equalization, their own taxes will be reduced by compelling their neighbors to make larger contributions. The backers are said to have openly avowed that more than 100 agricultural counties of the state are, by reason of low values fixed by their local boards not paying as much taxes as they should, and a State Board is advocated in order to increase values and compel these "slacker" counties, as they are called, to contribute more in taxes toward the support of the State Government.

**Farmers Are Not Escaping.**  
According to the Shelby county judge, if property is escaping taxes in this state, it is not in the land and livestock and implements of the farmer. It is argued that this character of property cannot be hidden from the tax assessor, and is always placed upon the rolls. Instead, it is suggested that a fruitful field for investigations would be in the matter of bank deposits, notes, bonds, and other securities. Judge Burns is of the opinion that the people of the state have a right to expect a tightening, rather than an increase of their taxes. Farmers and stockmen as well as all classes of business have suffered a severe setback on account of the price panic, and it is argued that the time demands strict economy in both public and private expenditures.

The present system of local control is advocated by the Shelby county official because of its convenience to the small as well as the large tax payer; the equalization board is composed of local citizens, who are familiar with values; it holds its sessions at the county court house, and the hubbub tax payer may, with small trouble and expense, meet them and get relief, if his taxes are excessive. If these matters are placed in the hands of a State Board at Austin, it is argued that the expense would be too great for the average tax-payer to protest the value fixed by this body. The claim is further made that five local citizens are vastly better qualified to do this work for their own county than are three strangers to do it for 253 different counties.

**Vernon Citizens Oppose.**  
Representative Vernon citizens are unanimously opposed to any change in the present tax system that would put control of values in the hands of a board at Austin. According to one local banker, it is merely a scheme to get control of the tax situation in the hands of politicians where it can be manipulated for personal interests. Members of a board in Austin, he said, are not competent to judge values in this county or any other far removed from the State capital. Some counties, it was admitted, are probably "slackers" in the matter of turning in sufficient revenue, but a new system would probably offer no relief. Another Vernon banker expressed the opinion that the measure might bring more revenue into the coffers of the state, but on the other hand offered greater opportunity for crooked dealings that is possible under the present system.

One Vernon lawyer stated that he is unalterably opposed to any move that takes control of local affairs out of the hands of local people. The State Board, he said, could not complete such a huge task, and in addition, could not adequately judge the value of property all over the state. He compared such a system to the rule of the Czar where an officer was instructed

## WILL SELL BODY TO SAVE FAMILY FROM STARVATION



Robert Firman, able seaman, is waiting for bidders at his home in Chicago who will consent to purchase him, "body and soul," for one year for \$2,500. Unable to enlist in either the army or navy during the war and wishing to do his duty for his country, he enlisted in the Mercantile Marine. Since that time he has been sailing on both the Great Lakes and the sea. A month ago he returned home after an absence of several months. He has been unable to find permanent employment for a year so that his wife and baby

## STATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ROBT. JANUARY

WILBARGER COUNTY BOY WINS OVER ALL TEXAS ON GRAIN SORGHUMS.

Robert January has been awarded a scholarship to the State Agricultural and Mechanical College offered by J. L. Strickland of Dallas to the boy making the best record on grain sorghum. The Wilbarger county boy grew eighty-six bushels of sorghum on one acre of land. This was certified to, and was dry weight of the yield.

Young January also won first award on grain sorghum heads at the Cotton Palace in Waco last fall, going in competition there with boys from all of Texas. He has been doing a work four years now, and has made winnings practically every year.

Robert is a son of R. A. January, and lives twelve miles north of Vernon. He is a student in Hawk Hill school, and has the reputation of "surely being a worker." It is his hope to attend A. & M. College next year, and men in Wilbarger county hope that he will finish the course there, returning to his home county and helping put it on the map still further in agriculture.

**R. F. Sisk Will Remain.**  
R. F. Sisk, superintendent of the Vernon public schools, has been offered a flattering position in the University of California at San Francisco and tendered his resignation to the board in order that he might accept it. The board, however, has prevailed upon Mr. Sisk to remain here until the close of the school year as it would mean almost a total disruption of the school should he leave at this time according to L. G. Hawkins, president of the board. All of the first rate superintendents are engaged for the year and it would be a difficult, and perhaps an impossible thing, to get some one to fill his place in the Vernon schools.

**Dr. King's Sister Critically Ill.**  
Dr. T. A. King returned yesterday from Wichita Falls where he has been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Emma Ralston, who was operated on a few days ago and is reported to be in very serious condition. Dr. King looked after his business here yesterday and returned to Wichita Falls to be with his sister.

**Baby Son Is Better.**  
Edgar Tidwell, 2 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tidwell at Wood Texas street, is much improved, having a severe attack of pneumonia. The baby has been ill about one week.

## POUNCEY DIES AS RESULT OF INJURY

ACCIDENTAL AMPUTATION OF OIL MILL EMPLOYEE'S LEG PROVES FATAL.

George David Pouncey died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning as a result of the accidental amputation of his leg Monday morning at the Cotton Oil Mill. The severe shock and the excessive flow of blood proved more than he could stand and he succumbed to his injuries at the home of Mrs. Mary Berry where he was taken for operation immediately after the accident occurred. The machinery in which he became caught cut off his leg above the knee, leaving several inches of bone exposed. It was necessary to amputate just below the hip.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the Rev. W. T. Rouse officiating. Burial was in East View cemetery.

Mr. Pouncey was 28 years old. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pouncey, with whom he made his home on Dent Smith street, and two sisters and a brother.

The family has lived here for 25 years. Mr. Pouncey had been working at the Cotton Oil Mill for thirteen months prior to the accident, which caused his death.

## RED CROSS TO GET PROCEEDS.

Money Obtained by Selling Samples of Cooking Will Go to Public Health Fund.

The public health nurse fund will be the recipient of the money which is obtained when samples of food entered in the contest which is to be the feature of the last day of the cooking school, January 22, are sold at auction immediately following the awarding of the prizes which are being offered for the best breads and cakes.

It is understood that this particular Red Cross fund is a little short of the amount necessary to carry on the public health work throughout the year. It was decided by the Chamber of Commerce and The Vernon Record promulgators of the school, that this cause should be favored in the giving of the proceeds of the auction because it is representative of the entire community.

**Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.**  
An eight month old boy was born George to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas at Lexington street. Mother and child are doing well.

**Oklahoma Couple Married Here.**  
Miss Ruby Wright and Emmett Stafford, negroes, were married January 5 by Judge T. J. Griffiths in his office in the court house. The couple came from Frederick, Okla., and returned there to make their home.

## VERNON BANKERS OPPOSE CHANGE IN BANKING SYSTEM

Proposal to Establish a Centralized Bank for Country Does Not Meet with Approval of Local Financiers—Believe Move Would Put Control of Money Affairs in Hands of Politics.

Vernon bankers are jointly agreed against the proposal to establish a centralized bank of the United States in place of the present system of the twelve Federal Reserve banks, according to interviews given yesterday, and believe that such a move may bring a grave crisis in the nation's finances. The amendments to the banking act, which will be offered by Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip in the Senate, are said to virtually junk the Federal Reserve Act. Local bankers are of the opinion that such action will be a great detriment to the South, and that the East will benefit immensely at the expense of other sections of the country.

"It is too big a proposition," said J. T. Glover of the First Guaranty State Bank, "and I do not believe it could be put across. Such an institution could not distribute funds as do our Federal Reserve Banks, and I can see no way in which it would offer an improvement over the present system. It would offer nothing more, and it is a question whether or not it would offer as much."

**Would Centralize Money in East.**  
L. G. Hawkins of the Waggoner National Bank further opposed the scheme on the ground that any change in the financial system of the country at this time would be most undesirable.

"Of course the details are not as yet known," he said, "but on the face of it such a move is not desirable and would likely prove a calamity. It is apparently a scheme to centralize control of the banking institutions of the country in the East, and there is a strong possibility that it would place the smaller banks at the mercy of the large ones."

"The Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas is in immediate touch with the entire situation in Texas, and is qualified to interpret and meet the needs of this section. It is able to form its policy correspondingly, and alleviate much distress. One centralized banking institution would obviously be unable to function in a like manner, no matter what system it employed. Politics, too, would probably play an important part in the regulation of affairs."

"The only objection to the Federal Reserve Banks as I see it is the fact that they are making too much money. This is being done in a measure at the expense of the member banks."

**Present System Satisfactory.**  
G. C. Morris of the Herring National Bank stated that the present banking system appears to be wholly satisfactory and that a reform is thus unnecessary. The needs of the respective districts are being realized and met at present, he said, and the Federal bank at Dallas is more capable to function for this section than would one centralized institution in the East.

"There is too much opportunity for politics to play a part in the management of any banking institution," he said, "and there is every likelihood that all sections of the country would not fare alike."

F. L. Massie of the Farmers State Bank opposed the change on the ground that it was not meeting exactly what it has been endeavoring to avoid during past years, the centralization of control over finances of the country. Mr. Massie stressed the undesirability of allowing eastern bankers to dictate the banking policy of this or any other section and declared the new proposal has nothing to offer over the system now in vogue.

**Foreign Endorses Scheme.**  
David Forgan, president of the First City Bank of Chicago and a member of national prominence, has endorsed the proposed plan for a centralized banking institution, and states he has the backing of many of the leading bankers of that country.

"The present system would be a very workable institution," Mr. Forgan is quoted as saying. "Funds of all the Federal Reserve Banks would be united into one huge sum, thus making uniform the interest rates which now vary in different sections of the country. Under this method, all people in all sections of the country desiring to borrow money, would be given equal treatment."

## SCREEN CHUMS BRIDES IN REAL DOUBLE WEDDING.



After playing the part of melting bride in so many films, "T. de Vents" Constance Talmadge and Dorothy Gish, motion picture stars and chums, appeared "in person" before Justice Albert S. Meade, of Greenwich, Conn., on Christmas Day in a double wedding at which no camera clicked and no directors interfered. Miss Tish, the bride of James Renne, an actor, Miss Talmadge was married to John Phalaglou, a wealthy Greek tobacco merchant and importer. The years and are said to have made a would be married together. The pair

## RED CROSS NURSE IS STILL DELAYED

MISS ROSE EILMANN MAY BE ABLE TO COME HERE IN MONTH'S TIME.

It may be another month before Miss Rose Eilman, of Wichita Falls, will be able to make a trip to Vernon to confer with the local chapter of the Red Cross concerning the acceptance of the position of public health nurse for this county. She is now doing private nursing in Wichita Falls and is in quarantine, on a scarlet fever case.

According to Mrs. A. B. Stovall, chairman of the nursing committee of the Wilbarger Chapter of the Red Cross, no other person is being considered for the place here as it is almost a surety that Miss Eilman will take the work. She is not considering any other position and has agreed not to until she personally confers with the Vernon people. The particulars of the work here which have been explained to her over the telephone are satisfactory to her, she states, and the salary of \$150 meets her demand.

There is little doubt, Mrs. Stovall says, but that she will locate in Vernon and for that reason no attempt is being made to get in communication with another available nurse. They are scarce at this time, it is reported at headquarters in St. Louis, and Miss Eilman, in spite of the delay caused by her quarantine in Wichita, will be able to get here sooner than it would be possible to get another nurse.

## MRS. M. A. GRAY DIES.

Young Woman Succumbs to Typhoid Fever Just a Year and a Day After Her Marriage.

Mrs. Pearl Gray, wife of M. A. Gray, died at her home on East Winder street at 3 o'clock Wednesday night after having been ill for about five weeks with typhoid fever. Her body was shipped to Gainesville Thursday noon and she was buried in Fair View cemetery at that place today.

Mrs. Gray was 19 years old. She had been married just a year and a day at the time of her death. Aside from her husband she leaves her mother, Mrs. J. J. Mapson, and two sisters, Mrs. John Majors, and Mrs. Jewel Goldstein, all of whom live in Cooke county. Her mother has been with Mrs. Gray for the last three weeks, and Mrs. John Majors, arrived here a few hours before her sister died.

M. A. Gray is the son of J. D. Gray, proprietor of the Gray Hotel on South Main street.

## Electra Couple Married Here.

Miss Ruby Waller and N. R. Lafferty of Electra were married by Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths in his office on January 4. The young couple returned to Electra to make their home.

## GETS INQUIRY ON COTTON MILL HERE

UNITED STATES MACHINERY CO. WOULD TAKE STOCK IN ENTERPRISE.

Adam Dinges of Parker-Pomies Grocer Co., has turned over to The Record an inquiry from the United States Cotton Machinery Company regarding the possibility of establishing a mill in Vernon. The communication says in part:

"We have opened a branch here in Dallas for the purpose of furnishing cotton mill machinery in units of 5,000 spindles or larger, for the manufacture of cotton yarn or cotton cloth. Would you be interested, with your friends in your locality, in building a cotton mill?"

"We are prepared to furnish the machinery, and if necessary, we would take a small portion in stock of the enterprise in order to prove what we believe—that Texas is the most natural location for cotton mills in this country. We would be pleased to have you communicate with us further, after talking this over with your friends."

Some investigation relative to the desirability of building a cotton mill in Vernon, and the likelihood of such an enterprise being successful is being made by the chamber of commerce.

## WILLIAM R. TURPIN DIES

IN OKLAHOMA TUESDAY

William R. Turpin, 71 years of age, died Tuesday at the home of his son, Oliver J. Turpin, north of Oklahoma where he made his home. He had been ill for about a year.

Burial was made in East View cemetery Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted by the Rev. Menor Reed, pastor of the Baptist Church in Oklahoma.

## Magazine Carries Vernon Story.

The Nation's Business, a publication having a national circulation, has accepted an article entitled "Getting Hard-Boiled on Beggars" written by an officer of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. The story deals with actual experiences in this city and is written in vivid, entertaining fashion. The publication has requested that more stories of this type from Vernon be sent to it.

## Mechanic Is Badly Cut.

Morgan Lindsey, a mechanic with the Napier Bros. Motor Car Co., suffered a disjointment of his left thumb Wednesday when his hand was badly cut while he was entering an automobile. Lindsey is said to have rested his hand on top of the windshield while he was getting in the car, and a slip caused a severe gash from a broken portion of the glass.

## LOCAL WAREHOUSE AGENT SELLS 100 BALES OF COTTON

Deal Is First Put Through Since Establishment of Organization—Individual Sales By Farmers Vary In Number From Day to Day—Market Was Stronger Yesterday.

One hundred bales of pooled cotton were sold by E. A. Whittington, sales agent for the Vernon Cotton Warehouse Association, to a buyer at Bowie at twelve and one-quarter cents on a middling basis. The deal was transacted Wednesday and is the first that has been put through since the organization was founded. This fact is explained by the statement that this offer is the best that has thus far been received by the Association.

Individual sales by farmers having cotton stored in the Vernon warehouse vary in number from day to day. According to W. A. Walker, in charge of the building, there have been no individual sales of late since immediately after Christmas. Farmers are evidently selling only enough to meet their needs and obligations. To date, 1920 bales of cotton have been stored in the local warehouse.

## Three Gins Running.

Three Vernon gins are now in operation, and report a steady business. Fair weather of late has enabled the farmers to gather their crop without interruption and most of them are taking advantage of the opportunity offered them. To date the Planters Gin reports having ginned 2726 bales, the Farmers Gin 1710 bales, and the Peoples Gin 1550 bales.

Thursday's development in the cotton markets indicated a continuance of the better feeling which has prevailed the last few days, according to reports, and prices, it is said, showed that they are responsive to any higher tendencies when they advanced sharply during a period in which a few of New York traders were active purchasers of future contracts.

## Market Is Stronger.

According to the Dallas News: "Early in the morning, too, prices were buoyed up considerably by the stronger tone of British exchange and by the firmer tone of Liverpool spots. The rises and reactions did not cover a wide range of prices, but they were so frequent as to show that the market is erratic and also responsive to many influences. The generally better tone of this week is largely due, it is said, to a better outlook for mill activity in England and America. Financial conditions continue to be a bar to big gains and traders do not profess to see large advances in the immediate future, although many of them say the outlook is brighter than a week or two ago. The demand in the cotton goods markets is said to be broadening daily."

## ANNOUNCE HONOR STUDENTS.

Oklahoma Faculty Compiles List of Names of Pupils Who Did Best Work.

Names of "distinguished" students in the Oklahoma school have been announced by the faculty, the pupils having made an average of "B" or above in each subject or course and in deportment for the past term.

In the primary department the first grade was not represented. In the second grade there is Floyd Nettles, Nena Loyce Cramer, Frank Turpin, and Hugh McNeill. In the third grade there is Tome Reeder, C. W. Britte, Leslie Moore, Lucille Simmons, and Lucille Pearce.

In the intermediate department the fourth grade is not represented. Anna Mae Reeder is the only pupil in the fifth grade to receive mention. In the sixth grade there is Onah Lou Hawn and Compton Rainwater. The seventh grade has Mary Cross and Eva De Evans.

In the high school department distinguished students in the first year are Ike Smith, Jr., and Winnie Brite, Leslie King is the only honor student in the second year. In the third year there is Mabel Reeder and Evelyn Ashley.

## Meeting Begins Sunday.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church will begin a series of meetings Sunday morning. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. D. B. Clapp, former pastor of the church. All the people of the community are cordially invited to attend the services, which will be held twice a day.



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Miss Constance Cleveland Robinson, prominent New York society girl, who, in February, will become the bride of Hayward Cutting, of New York, aviator and war hero, and is planning to spend her honeymoon in the wilds of China. She will accompany her husband, who is a member of the expedition headed by Roy Chapman Andrews, of the Museum of Natural History, into the search of the Manchurian desert in search of skulls and bones of the ever-sought missing link. The expedition plans to spend five years in China.

Church Has Prosperous Year.

At the annual conference of the First Baptist Church, Wednesday evening reports were read from the various departments of the church, showing a prosperous year's work. The report of the treasurer, S. C. Hogsett, showed that \$13,363.97 had been collected and disbursed for the calendar year. The pastor's report showed there had been 161 additions to the church. The president of the Woman's Alliance showed the women had contributed for all purposes \$1,752.22. The Junior and Senior Unions have done splendid work. The Sunbeams gave \$58.50 for the year. The report of the superintendent of the Sunday school showed a total collection for the year of \$8,631, and an average attendance of 242. All in all, it is the best report ever made by the church, according to the pastor.



At the Pictorium.

Friday, William Russell in "Where the West Begins." Also Pathe News and Jimmy Aubrey in "The Jonah Day."

At twenty-four Ned Caldwell, feeling that he has seen all there is to life, wants to die, thus causing great anxiety to his father, who is the holder of great cattle lands in Montana. He decides to send his son there. Cliff Redfern, the ranch superintendent, undertakes the job of bringing Ned back to life, but he does so under the scrutiny of Ned's fond sister, Prudence, who goes along to see that her brother is properly cared for. She has a great dislike for both customs and people of the West and she includes Cliff in her disapproval. He determines to change his mind for her, and he succeeds, but only after he has been forced to use a little "rough stuff."

Saturday, Mary Miles Minter in "Rosemary Climbs the Heights." Also "Vanishing Trails" and a Mutt and Jeff comedy.

Miss Minter plays the part of Rosemary van Voort, a little Dutch American doll maker. She has a genius for this work and is "discovered" by an artistic set from New York who eventually persuade her to join them, with the result that Rosemary's dolls become a fashionable craze—incidentally bringing her an excellent income.

Monday and Tuesday, Geraldine Farrar in "The Riddle Woman." Also Monday, Ben Turpin comedy.

"The Riddle Woman" is a picture of Carl Jacoby's great play of the same name. It is the story of a man who undertook to solve the great enigma woman.

At the Opera House.

Friday, Enid Bennett in "Hair Pins." Also a special comedy.

Saturday, "Two Kinds of Love," with a special cast of Universal players. Also an episode of "The Dragon's Net," and a comedy.

Monday, Jewell Carmen in "Silver Lining." Also "Topics of the Day," and a Pathe Review.

May Get Government Seeds.

A letter from Lucian W. Parrish, of the Chamber of Commerce states that the amount of seeds to be distributed by the government this year is more limited than it has been in former

RUSHED GUARDS AT WHITE  
HOUSE TO SEE PRESIDENT



Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, who, according to reports from Washington, "rushed" guards at the White House, in an effort to see President Wilson. The Senator, somewhat ruffled by his failure to obtain an audience concerning the status of the resolution extending the time for improvements on mining claims required by law, thrust aside policemen and clerks in the White House executive offices, and announced that he intended to see the President. After maintaining his "siege" for more than an hour the Senator left and returned to the executive offices. He failed to see the President.

years and he suggests that applications be sent in for them at a nearly date. The Chamber of Commerce will receive the seed from Mr. Parrish and will send them on as soon as they arrive to whomsoever in this county files requests for them.

Runaway Team Hits Car.

A team of runaway horses hitched to a wagon created mild excitement on North Main street late Thursday afternoon when they crashed into a small, two-passenger automobile standing by the Little Lunch Room. One of the horses plunged a straddle of the car and did some damage to the steering apparatus and the radiator.

The Record classified ads bring result

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FRIDAY—TODAY—FRIDAY  
**WILLIAM RUSSELL**

In  
**"WHERE THE WEST BEGINS"**

PATHE NEWS

JIMMIE AUBREY COMEDY—"HIS JONAH DAY"

SATURDAY

**MARY MILES MINTER**

In  
**"ROSEMARY CLIMBS THE HEIGHTS"**

Franklyn Farnum's Greatest Western Picture

**"VANISHING TRAILS"**  
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—MONDAY AND TUESDAY—



The Great Enigma  
**GERALDINE FARRAR**

—in—

**"THE RIDDLE WOMAN"**

EXTRA MONDAY

**BEN TURPIN**  
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Native Calf, Ladies' Boot in black, in the most popular Styles we have had this season. Former Price \$8.00

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The latest creations in Brogue, which is going to be very popular this spring. We are giving them to you now at Sacrifice Price. Formerly \$12.50

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## HARROLD SCHOOLS NAME HONOR ROLL

### BASKETBALL TEAM WINS GAME FROM ELECTRA WED- NESDAY.

Harrold, Texas, January 7, 1921.—By special correspondence.—The following students in the Harrold Public school have made an average grade of 80 or above with no grade below 85 and are thus entitled to a place on the Honor Roll for the fourth month of the school year: First grade, Alberice Vileox, Trula Fay Crawford, Louise Jontchens, Thelma Jontchens, Jack Kelly, Lennie Dodge, Lois Kee, I. G. Showers; Second grade, Helen Litchfield, Farris Vaughn, Eza Vaughn, Nell Hatt; Third grade, Hallie Chastain, Harrison King, Liston Wilson; Fourth grade, Edith Hale, Th. O'Keefe, Mack Howell, F. M. Hughes, Lewis McClure; Fifth grade, Verda Chesney, Ishmael Jordan, Clarence Nichols, J. D. Chasain; Sixth grade, Janetta Little, Cecil Cook, Dyle Vaughn, Nola Showers, Jessie Hale; Seventh grade, Velma Matthews, Eula Mae Soudgrass; Eighth grade, Ruby Showers, Mamie Rains, Bert Rains, Nannie Sanderson, John Morris, Oral Gribble, Abner Morris, George King, Ola Vaughn; Ninth grade, Roscoe Luttrell, Jim Vaughn; Eleventh grade, Bob Vaughn.

The Harrold basketball team won a hard fought game from the Electra high school team on the Harrold court Wednesday afternoon. The score was 1 to 13. Every man played air-tight all. Most of the scoring on the Harrold side was done by Ralph Piper who scored 11 points and Bob Vaughn who ang up 8. All the scores for Electra were made by Stearns and Gellispie who made 4 and 7, respectively.

Score at the close of first half was 0 to 2 in favor of Harrold. The line up was:  
Harrold: E. T. Richard, J. D. Stearns, J. Vaughn, C. E. Thomas, J. Vaughn, R. E. Wright, G. E. Gossage.  
Substitute, Gellispie for Richard.

## IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Nick De... and son left yesterday for Dallas.

J. W. Daugherty of Wichita Falls was in Vernon yesterday.

Frank E. Stephenson returned Thursday morning from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bernal Oklahoma were called to Wichita Falls Thursday by the illness of Mrs. Bernal's sister.

J. S. Bailey of Chillicothe, brother of S. W. Bailey of this city, is afflicted with illness at the Bailey Hotel.

G. A. Weaver, of the McCord-Collins Wholesale Grocery Co., is confined with illness to his home in Quinlan.

Mrs. H. I. Tschane was rejoined from Dallas and Thorp Springs where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Oren Burke and daughter are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson C. Smith.

J. A. Crouse has returned from Dallas and has resumed his duties as manager of the Vernon Green House.

Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr., and children Mary, Katherine, and James returned Tuesday from a visit in Dallas.

Miss Mary Anderson left Thursday for Fort Worth to visit a week with her cousin Miss Marie Anderson.

Misses Adelle and Mary Tom Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner motored to Altus Thursday to attend a Jack Gardner dance.

Mrs. Anderson C. Smith and children returned Wednesday after visiting for several days in Frederick and Hollister, Oklahoma.

Eric G. Schroeder, of the Vernon record, returned Wednesday from visit with his mother in St. Joseph, Mo.

Walter Dicus, oil well driller of Burk Burnett, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dicus who live on Route 2 east of Tolbert, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

W. M. Thompson returned the first of the week from Hereford where he has been looking after property interests. He reports conditions there as about the same as in this vicinity.

## VACANT CHAIR AT EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL DINNER



New York's most remarkable banquet, in all the long list of unusual meals which have been spread in the metropolis was attended last Wednesday evening by one thousand prominent men and women, who paid an average price of \$1,000 each, to eat boiled rice, graced on one side of the bowl by a slice of white bread, and on the other by a tin cup of cocoa was all there was to the dinner in the way of food. Yet such a meal daily means life to three and one-half million small Europeans who depend upon American charity this winter. Herbert Hoover, head of the European Relief Council, was the host of the evening. It cost him just one and one-half cents to feed each of his guests.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., General John J. Pershing, Mrs. August Belmont, dictator of New York's social circle, and many other such persons of note, stood patiently in line, while New York debutantes filled the bowls and tin cups. After the "paying guests" had all been served, they took their places at the long, rough board table. Mr. Hoover sat at the head. At his right in the place of honor stood a pathetic, empty high chair—the invisible guest—representative of the 3,500,000 little ones. General Pershing is on the left, and standing are two society autors who helped serve the meal.

After the meal messages were read from each state chairman of the European Relief Council. These messages told of the progress of the \$23,000,000 drive in every state of the union. Mr. Hoover quoted to his guests such official reports as this: "Ninety-six per cent of the entire child population of Vienna is undernourished. But those I saw last were all hand picked, and medically certified as sufficiently near extinction to be admitted to free food. Funds are too low to feed any save those who are within measurable distance of death."

"So long as any person in this nation can entertain an automobile, he can entertain an invisible guest. There are 6,000,000 automobiles and only 3,500,000 guests. Since this nation is spending \$6,000,000,000 annually supporting automobiles, another \$2,000,000,000 on her cream, cosmetics and chewing gum; a few billion more on drinks, tobaccos and other luxuries—it has not reached a point of destitution that warrants refusal to buy happiness and cheerfulness for this mass of children."

The banquet provided \$1,000,000 for the relief fund.

## CLUBS AND LODGES

### Delphian Club Meets.

The Delphian Club held its first regular meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. G. A. Brinson Wednesday afternoon. After the completion of the program which was concerned with a study of the Victorian poets, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Harriet Thomas; vice-president, Mrs. Howard Timberlake; and secretary, Mrs. H. A. Brinson. The hostess served a dainty salad course to these members of the club who were present: Mrs. G. T. Warlick, Mrs. Arthur Vernon, Miss Ethel Hancy, Miss Minnie King, Mrs. Roy Russell, Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mrs. Cy Long, Mrs. R. H. Coffey, Miss Esther Swartwood, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. Harry Coffey, Mrs. W. A. Whittege, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. H. B. Gibson, Mrs. W. A. Williams, and Mrs. Howard Timberlake.

### W. C. T. U. Meets.

The W. C. T. U. had a card meeting at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. McCurdy for the purpose of finishing up the business for 1920 and outlining, to some extent, the work for the coming year before the president, Mrs. J. H. Watts leaves for California. It was noted at this meeting that all the members of the organization attend the series of sermons to be held at the Baptist church next week.

### Home Science Club Meets January 20.

The Vernon Home Science Club has changed the time for its meeting from the evening of January 14 to that of January 20. The change was made because of the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on the first date.

## People Read This Newspaper

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## ANSWERS INVITATION FROM MONEYLESS MILLIONAIRE

Dr. A. P. Howard has replied to the invitation received from W. B. Chomoweth, called the "moneyless millionaire," to attend the fifty-third anniversary of his birth, recently celebrated in Arlington. The invitation was recently printed in The Record. Tendering regrets, Dr. Howard says, in part:

"I have been held up, held down, sand bagged, walked on, sit on, spat on, flattened out and squeezed; first, by the U. S. Government for war tax, income tax, sur tax, excess profit tax; then is my state tax, county tax, local stock tax, dog tax, oil stock tax, merchant's license and automobile tax. Also by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man or woman can conceive—for the purpose of extracting what I may have now, or hereafter, from the Society of John Baptist, G. A. R., Women's Home Relief, Navy League, Red Cross, double cross, purple cross, children's home, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, Jewish Relief, Belgian Relief, Near East Relief, Armenian Relief.

three orphan asylums, colored church, paying rentals on oil leases, and kindling fires with oil stock every morning.

"The government has so governed my business that I am undecided just now who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, dissected, bisected, vivisectioned, examined, re-examined, informed, re-informed, commanded and instructed so much that I don't know who I am, where I am (at), where I came from, where I am going, nor what my name is—unless it is 'Johnnie Damphool'."

In conclusion, Dr. Howard says: "I want to be very poor and unnoticed—this little verse tells it all—"

"Some men love their millions  
And some love the deep blue sea;  
But 40 acres, and two little mules  
Is good enough for me."

Oklahoma Club to Meet.  
The Oklahoma Home Improvement Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Roscoe Hattaway. All members are urged to be present.

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- No. 2 Empson Tomatoes.....17 1-2c
- No. 8 Empson Tomatoes.....17 1-2c
- No. 3 Empson Pumpkin.....17 1-2c
- No. 3 Empson Kraut.....17 1-2c
- No. 3 Wapco Kraut 17 1-2c
- No. 2 1-2 Scott County Hominy.....15c
- No. 2 Canned Pork and Beans.....15c
- Tall Carnation Milk 17 1-2c
- Small Carnation Milk 8 1-2c
- Good Corn.....15c
- No. 2 Pineapple.....45c
- No. 1 Pineapple.....25c
- Best grade California Peaches.....50c
- Best grade California Apricots.....50c
- Best grade California Plums.....50c
- No. 2 Black Berries.....25c
- No. 2 Blue Berries.....60c
- No. 2 Red Pit Cherries 40c

### California Canned Pickles

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- No. 3 Sour.....50c
- No. 3 Sweet Mixed.....60c
- No. 3 Sweet Stuffed.....60c
- No. 2 1-2 Dill Pickles.....40c
- No. 2 Sweet Tomatoes.....40c
- No. 10 Sour.....\$1.50
- 1 Gallon Jar Pickles.....\$1.65

### Honey

- 3 lb. Can Pure Honey.....80c
- No. 10 Canned Fruit
- No. 10 Peaches.....\$1.00
- No. 10 Apricots.....\$1.00
- No. 10 Pears.....\$1.25
- No. 10 Black Berries.....\$1.25
- No. 10 Logan Berries.....\$1.25
- No. 10 Apples.....85c

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Jan. 7, 1921.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
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### WHY NOT VERNON?

The Town Park Herald suggests for  
1921 that the city become a cleaner  
town. Asking if Town Park is satis-  
fied with its achievements during 1920,  
The Herald suggests:

First—We need a cleaner city. There  
is entirely too much junk lying loose in  
this town. . . . Why should such  
unsightly things be allowed to mar the  
natural beauty of our city? What  
does this city council and health offi-  
cer say? Give the orders and let the  
citizenship obey. Now is a good time  
to begin.

Give other suggestions are "A great  
deal of better moral sense and stricter  
enforcement of laws; riddance of un-  
sightly and dangerous buildings in the  
business center; good cement side-  
walks; better homes; more action out  
of the Chamber of Commerce and more  
cooperation with it from business  
men.

Why wouldn't that schedule fit  
Vernon? While the community boasts  
nearly five miles of paved streets,  
many of our thoroughfares are so  
rough that they are avoided whenever  
possible; we have weed jungles in  
numerous parts of town; and our  
streets outside of the business district  
are only semi-lighted.

The good women of Vernon have  
been striving for a number of seasons  
to banish the weed menace, and are  
working unselfishly to that end.  
Doubtless they will continue the war-  
fare this year.

As the second town in Texas North  
of Wichita Falls, Vernon can not sit  
idle unless it wishes to be forced into  
a place much further down the line.  
A town never was built with individ-  
ual effort. We want our chamber of  
commerce to do more this year than  
ever before.

The only way in which last year's  
splendid record can be surpassed is  
for every man to help. Finding fault  
won't help one iota, unless there is  
some constructive effort—some action  
found for the fault.

### WHERE IS YOUR MONEY?

Where is your money? The ques-  
tion sounds foolish, doesn't it? And  
yet men in close touch with the situa-  
tion insist that \$300,000,000 has been  
withdrawn from our banks for no  
other reason than that men and women  
have felt that their funds were safer  
in an old shoe, in the home trunk, or in  
some secret hiding place.

Of course, that notion is foolish. It  
is not at all unlikely that knowledge  
of this has inspired the multitude of  
robberies with which the country has  
been visited during the last month.  
The secret hiding place, like the "old  
oaken bucket" is a thing of romance,  
but the most useless place in the world  
in which to protect one's savings.

The safest place in the world for  
money is in a sound bank. Putting  
your money in the bank is one way of  
adding to the financial wealth of the  
community. It encourages industry,  
provides funds with which the busi-  
ness of the town and county may be  
transacted, enables industry to give  
employment to hundreds, and all of

this without depriving the depositor of  
one thing. With a check one may buy  
all that he could with the cash, and his  
deposit in the bank is also creating  
wealth for the entire community.

Money in the bank works for the  
depositor in another way than by help-  
ing create business—if it is to be on  
deposit for any considerable length of  
time the bank is glad to pay interest  
on it. So that by depositing money in  
the banks we help ourselves, as well as  
help the entire community.

### IS ESTABLISHING CAMP SITE.

Plainview, county seat of Hale  
county, is smaller by one thousand  
than Vernon, and Plainview is doing  
what Vernon has talked about for  
more than a year—a thing which most  
of us recognize is of highest impor-  
tance to the community.

Last week Plainview's city commis-  
sion bought 20 acres of land, within  
three blocks of the public square and  
has taken steps to make of this a camp-  
ing ground for tourists. It is stated  
that all conveniences will be provided  
on this site which any camper might  
crave.

Four automobile highways converge  
at Plainview, and spread again to  
different points of the compass. The  
community has a full appreciation of  
the value of a visiting tourist, and has  
taken action to make the tourist want  
to visit Plainview.

Vernon is situated almost equidis-  
tant between Fort Worth and Ama-  
rillo. This should be the point for a  
night stop for every tourist to and  
from Colorado—and they number  
thousands. Not only would these peo-  
ple leave an amazing volume of money  
in Vernon, they would advertise the  
community from Colorado to the Gulf  
—if we but provide an attractive  
camp site for them, and made known  
to them the advantages of Vernon and  
Wilbarger county.

A conveniently appointed camp site  
would cost considerable, but it would  
pay for itself a dozen times over each  
twelve months.

### GIVE THE MERCHANT A CHANCE.

Another reason for parking cars in  
the middle of the street rather than  
the sidewalk is that it would leave  
the approach to the sidewalk free. In  
other words, it would give the mer-  
chant a chance.

More and more are merchants find-  
ing it necessary to post signs "don't  
park here," and as a result cars are  
frequently two or three deep where no  
embargo has been announced. While  
it is unfortunate that the merchants  
can not load out their delivery wagons  
from the alley, until such arrangement  
can be made, naturally every one of  
them is anxious that the space in front  
of his door be not taken up for the  
parking of somebody's automobile.

Undoubtedly parking automobiles in  
the center, where the streets are as  
wide as in Vernon, removes a consid-  
erable likelihood of collision. It also  
makes parking and getting out again  
much simpler. With center parking  
there can be no such jam as is fre-  
quently seen on our most crowded  
streets.

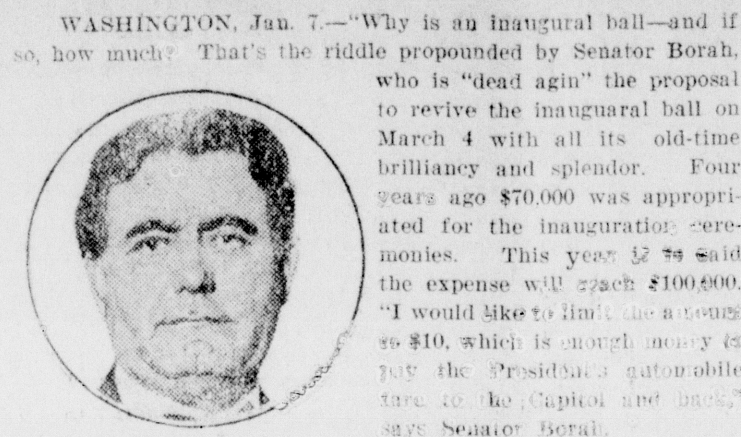
### GIVE FLOCK A BATH TUB— BUT FILL IT WITH DUST

Chickenhouse messes wash, as many other  
birds, do, but cleanse themselves by  
wallowing in soil. Where board or  
cement floors are used in the chicken  
house, some means for dusting should  
be provided during the winter months,  
say poultry specialists of the United  
States Department of Agriculture. For  
a flock of 50 to 60 fowls a dust box  
3 by 5 feet or 4 by 4 feet will generally  
be found large enough, and should be  
placed where it can be reached by sun-  
light during as much of the day as  
possible.

Fine, light, dry dust is the best kind  
with which to fill the box, but sawy  
loam is good. Road dust is recom-  
mended by many, but it is apt to be



### "\$10 Enough for Inauguration"—Borah



WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—"Why is an inaugural ball—and if  
so, how much? That's the riddle propounded by Senator Borah,  
who is "dead agin" the proposal  
to revive the inaugural ball on  
March 4 with all its old-time  
brilliance and splendor. Four  
years ago \$70,000 was appropri-  
ated for the inauguration cere-  
monies. This year \$250,000  
the expense will reach \$100,000.  
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to \$10, which is enough money to  
pay the President's automobile  
fare to the Capitol and back,"  
says Senator Borah.

And if the Senator finds himself bogging with such verbiage  
that he will need no ear muffs even on the coldest day this Win-  
ter, he'll know the reason. Fate society-aids and matrons are all  
talking and think his opposition to the ball is "just horrid."

## Round About Town

### HE CAME IN

TO RENEW his

SUBSCRIPTION, I think.

AND WHILE I counted

OUT THE change

I ASKED him

IF THE holidays

HAD IMPAIRED his

DIGESTION LIKE they

HAD MINE, and

HE REPLIED with

THAT ACCENT that

PREVAILED IN the

HOLY CITY, "No,

THEY DID not.

RIENDS UP mine,

THE FLANAGANS, the

HOOLIGANS, and the

CASEYS, ASKED me

IN FOR Christmas dinner.

UND I vent.

UND I never saw

ZUCH KAVAUNTITIES in

fifty. (out or wood ashes may be

thrive in the locality are the best to

use.

### Make Homes Attractive.

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unite the parts of a farmstead into a  
pleasing, homelike whole. Trees are  
used for windbreaks, as frames for the  
buildings or a background for them,  
and to give shade. Shrubs are needed  
in abundance to hide partially the  
foundation lines of buildings, support  
their corners, give reasons for turns  
in drives or walks, and to screen un-  
sightly objects. Native trees and  
shrubs and those known by trial to

### Dizziness Causes Fall —Head Injured

"A year ago my stomach bloated so  
badly with gas that I fell unconscious  
and cut my head badly on corner of  
door. I had suffered from stomach  
trouble for several years and no medi-  
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## DRILLING REPORT

Jan. 7.—Following is report of the drilling operations and status of wells in Wilbarger county compiled by the Wilbarger County Abstract Company:

Armstrong & Churchill, Wharton, Section 105, blk., shut down at 1360 feet, waiting on orders.

Adams et al, Smith, rigging up. Atwood Reeves, No. 1, Waggoner, drilling 1690 feet.

Burton et al, Sec. 52, blk. 2 Wharton, ready to resume at 900 feet.

Border States Oil Co., Boyd, sec. 17, blk. 14, waiting on tools.

B. Churchill Oil Co., Watts, Johnson Hensley sur. shut down 1400 feet.

Federal Oil Co., Baker, Section 29, blk. 5, abandoned at 1820 feet.

Noble Oil & Gas Co., Judd, sec. 25, blk. 14, contract completed, 2,500 feet. Negotiating drilling deeper.

Eutopia Oil Co., Ayres No. 1, Section 25, blk. 12, setting casing at 1805 feet.

S. & R. Hancock, sec. 30, blk. 13, 2116 feet, awaiting orders from Seattle.

Burton and Waggoner, sec. 40, blk. 1, shut down 2,190 feet.

Fene-Burk Oil Co., W. Vernon No. 1, Hart, Sec. 31, blk. 14, waiting on orders, and casing, 1590 feet.

Linn-Cook et al, No. 1, Webb, shut down 1,100 feet, No. 2, Waggoner, fishing, 1,520 feet.

Gem Oil Co., Wharton, 27, J. Pointe-vent Survey, drilling at 1620 feet.

Gulf Production Co., McMillon 29, J. Pointe-vent casing set and cemented, 3016 feet. Drilling in shale 2210 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, McCaleb, sec. 37, blk. 15, 1,870 feet waiting on casing.

Home Oil & Gas Co., Sec. 19, blk. 13, drilling at 1640 feet.

La Rue Oil Association, No. 8, Rodgers, block 13, shut down 940 feet.

Pyramid Realty Co., Wharton, sec. 51, blk. 3, 2000 feet, setting 6 5-8 casing, standardizing in line. Good showing for oil.

Tex-O-Wa Goss, blk. 23, Waggoner Colony, 1995 feet, shut down.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Waggoner Wharton, No. 1, Guy Waggoner, setting 6 5-8 casing at 2010 feet; No. 1, Paul Waggoner 2500 feet, abandoned.

Reed Ranch Leasing Co., Hawley No. 1, Sec. 22, blk. 3, shut down 1,780 feet.

Staley-Greene, Zipperle, sec. 80, blk. 14, derick.

Smith-Green-Crenshaw, Castlebury sec. 100, blk. 14, 2,108 feet, waiting on orders.

Star State Oil Co., blk. 272, Waggoner Celery, shut down 905 feet; S. 17, blk. 3, Waggoner, shut down at 1,750 feet.

Staley-Greene, et al., Dill, Section 82, block 14, shut down at 2156 feet.

Sure Pop Oil Co., Scott No. 2, drilling 1450 feet.

Triangle Oil Co., No. 2 Streiff, Sec. 108, 860 feet, shut down. No. 1, Wharton, drilling, 640 feet, No. 2 shut down 2200 feet. Will drill deeper.

Vernon Winner Oil Co., Milner sec. 30, blk. 9, rigging up.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, shut down.

Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., sec. 105, blk. 14, awaiting orders.

Wilbarger National Oil Co., Guggisberg, Sec. 13, B. S. & F. survey, standard derick completed.

Walker Consolidated Oil Co., No. 1, Ansell, drilling 640 feet.

Hardeman County Drilling Report.

Elmhurst Investment Co., Brock, 1200 feet.

Victor Oil & Gas Company, supplied in.

Wilson-Bagwell Oil Co., Clark, rigging up; ready to spud.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, drilling 2500 feet, showing of gas; No. 2, Porterfield, drilling at 1140 feet; W. F. Norton, shut down 340.

C. & H. Oil Company, Daniels, Sec. 100, 60, 1450 feet, taken over by Delta Oil Company, drilling.

Koch Oil Co., Neal, preparing to erect 112 foot derick.

Sligher Drilling Co., No. 1, Wheat collapsed casing out of hole.

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## RICE IS PLENTIFUL—SOME TESTED WAYS OF USING IT

American rice is as good as that grown anywhere in the world, and with this year's crop about a fourth larger than ever before the housewife should plan to use more rice in the family meals, advise specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Except in the South, rice has never been so popular in this country as it deserves to be. It is relatively cheap, easily digested, so mild in flavor that it combines exceptionally well with meat, cheese, and fruits and vegetables of pronounced flavor. Pounded for pound it supplies as much fuel for the body as does white flour, and is much more easily digested. Moreover, rice can be served in so many ways that no family need grow tired of it.

As a breakfast cereal, rice is good served either hot or cold with milk or cream or with fruit. If the rice is cooked in milk in a double boiler (1 quart milk to 1 cup dry rice), it is especially nutritious and has a richer flavor than when boiled in water.

**Good for Soups.**

As a starchy food to eat with meat, some persons prefer rice to potatoes, and many others would like it if it were always flaky and well seasoned. Boiled rice is not sticky when washed thoroughly, cooked in plenty of water, and drained as soon as the grains become soft. Overcooking and using too little salt are common mistakes that have prejudiced many persons against rice as a part of the meat course.

For use in soups, rice is one of the best of all the cereals. It may be cooked in the soup stock, or left-overs of cooked rice may be added just before the soup is served. Soups or gravies may also be thickened with the water in which rice has been boiled.

As a basis for scalloped and stewed dishes substantial enough to be used as the main course of a meal, rice is excellent. Relatively small amounts of some of the higher-priced foods can be this way be made to go further.

Many attractive salads can be made by combining cooked rice with left-over portions of fish, meat, or vegetables.

Rice desserts have long been standards in the American household, but new ones are constantly being added to the list. Some of the simplest rice desserts are best, and are particularly good for children. For example, either hot or cold boiled rice is very good served with jelly, jam, or marmalade, maple syrup, or cinnamon and sugar, or a sauce of fresh, crushed fruits.

The following recipes for cooking rice have been tested in the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

**Boiled Rice.**

1 cup rice, 4 or 5 quarts boiling water, 1 teaspoon salt.

Wash the rice through several waters, until all the loose starch is removed, and drain it. Have the boiling water—salted—ready in a deep saucepan; slowly drop in the rice, and allow it to boil rapidly for about 15 or 20 minutes, or until a grain pressed between the thumb and finger is entirely soft. In order to prevent it from sticking to the pan, lift the rice if necessary from time to time with a fork, but do not stir it, for stirring is likely to break the grains. When sufficiently cooked, turn the rice in a colander or sieve, and after the water has drained off, cover with a cloth and set over a pan of hot water on the back of the stove or in the oven; or turn the rice into a shallow pan, cover with a lid, and place it in a warm oven for a short time. Treated in this

way the grains swell and are kept separate.

**Cream or Celery Soup with Rice.**

1-2 pound celery or asparagus, 1-4 cup rice, 1 quart cold water, 2 tablespoons butter, drippings, or other preferred fat, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, or 1 teaspoon onion juice, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 quart milk.

Cut the celery or asparagus in half-inch pieces. Cook the rice and celery or asparagus in the water until both are tender. Press them through a colander and add the fat, the seasonings, and the milk, and reheat. This will make 5 or 6 average servings.

**Oysters Scalloped With Rice.**

3 cups cooked rice, 1 pint fresh oysters, 1 cup chopped celery, 2 tablespoons butter or other fat, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper.

Place alternate layers of rice, oysters and celery in a baking dish and pour over them a smooth white sauce made by melting the butter and stirring in the milk, the flour, the salt, and the pepper. Bake for 20 minutes. This will make 8 or 10 average servings.

**Savory Rice Omelette.**

3 eggs, 1-2 cup cooked rice, 1-2 cup milk, 1 tablespoon butter or other fat, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons minced onion, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper.

Beat the whites and the yolks of the eggs separately. Mix all the ingredients, folding in the whites of eggs last. Pour the mixture into a hot, well-greased frying pan and when it is brown fold it over with a flexible-bladed knife. Turn the omelette out on a warm platter and serve immediately. If desired, the meat may be omitted.

and a little fresh sage, thyme, mint, celery, pimientos or onions may be substituted for parsley. This will make 5 or 6 average servings.

**Rice and Tuna Fish or Salmon Salad.**

Remove the bones and skin from a can of salmon or tuna fish, and mix it finely. Add an equal quantity of cold boiled rice, and season the mixture with salt, pepper, and vinegar. Stir in enough boiled salad dressing to moisten it and set it away for a while in a cool place. When ready to serve add a little crisp celery finely cut, and shape the salad in molds moistened with cold water. Turn them out on a bed of lettuce leaves and, if desired, garnish with stuffed olives cut lengthwise.

**THREE WAYS TO UTILIZE LEFT-OVER PASTRY CRUST**

In the making of pie a small portion of dough, insufficient for another pie, is frequently left over. This may be utilized in various ways. The following are recommended by household specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

**Pastry Crisp.**

The dough may be simply rolled thin, cut into squares, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon, and baked until crisp. These do well to serve with sauce or other dessert, and are more economical of time and money than are most cookies.

**Roll-Poly.**

Roll pastry until about one-fourth inch in thickness, cover with 1/2 cup currants or with fresh blackberries, raspberries, or blueberries well sweetened, sprinkle with flour, and then roll like a jelly roll. Bake in a moderately hot oven until well done. Serve with liquid sauce.

**Cheese Straws.**

Roll pastry thin, cover with grated

cheese or with a highly seasoned soft cheese; fold into thirds and roll again into a thin, long sheet; cut into narrow strips and bake in a hot oven until delicately browned. These are good to serve with salads.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Jessie Schmette has sold out her interest in the Vogue Shoe Company and is no longer connected with said business or a partner in said firm. The Blackwood has purchased the interest of Mrs. Schmette and the firm will continue its business at the same location, 103-41p.

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An appeal is being made by the Texas League of Women Voters to all the women of this state to pay poll tax for the year just ended. It is urged that they may take advantage of the opportunity which is given them this year to take an active part in the municipal and school elections. Mrs. J. H. Watts has received from Jesse Daniel Ames, chairman of the League of Women Voters in Texas, an even letter to the women of the state urging that they pay "poll tax for 1920 by January 1, 1921 and prove that citizenship and its duties and privileges are rightfully given to American women and mothers."

In this communication Mrs. Ames stresses the fact that women previous to the passage of the nineteen amendment, occupied themselves, politically by talking of the reforms that should be established. Now, she says, they have an opportunity to help make the reforms by voting for men for office who will see that progressive steps be taken.

"Our mouths are now sealed on all matters touching city and school conditions for we have the power to do up make them what we want them," the chairman explained.

The last governing poll tax payments is briefly as follows:

(1) All persons between 21 and 60 years of age must have a poll tax receipt for 1920 dated not later than January 1, 1921.

(2) Poll taxes are payable in the county wherein the applicant resides on January 1, 1920.

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### Would Have Sweet Potato Meetings.

A letter to the local Chamber of Commerce from B. M. Oates, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, suggests the arrangement of a series of meetings in this and neighboring places in order to make use of the services of the sweet-potato specialist from College Station. Mr. Oates thinks that by February 26 a schedule of meetings can be arranged to meet the satisfaction of all concerned. The secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce was asked to submit some dates that would be suitable for meetings here.

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## SELECTED FOR AGRICULTURAL POST IN HARDING CABINET



Henry Cartwell Wallace, of Des Moines, Iowa, editor and publisher, has been appointed Secretary of Agriculture in the Harding Cabinet, according to reports from Washington. Mr. Wallace, who is sixty years old, was for many years an intimate friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt. He is a graduate of the State Agricultural College of Ames, Iowa.

### Parsley Hill.

Parsley Hill, Jan. 3.—(By special correspondence.) The New Year's party given by Mr. and Mrs. Neel and very much enjoyed by the large company present.

Miss Ollie Jean Lemons, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, is much improved.

Miss Blanche and Miss Madeline McLarty and Miss Jewel Box returned to their school in Vernon after spending Christmas holidays with home folks.

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Evening preaching service at 7 p. m.  
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**FOR SALE**—Japanese Seeded Ribbon Cane in bundles. Six cuts in field; 8 cents delivered. Phone 9004-121. Leon Arnold, 3 1-2 miles west of town. 98-61p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One rooming house in Clarendon, Texas; 12 section of land at Claude, Texas; one hundred acres of land 14 miles southeast of Vernon. Will trade all or part for Vernon property. See or phone me at 283 South Cumberland. J. C. Hale. 102-21

**FOR SALE**—4 Male hogs, 3 months, at \$15.00 each, with papers. Male hog, 15 months old, \$50.00, with papers. W. A. Cummins, 3 miles north of Tolbert. 31p

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The Zero Intake Heater price 1.00. All mail orders will have prompt attention. A. E. Nelson, Dealer, office Oklahoma. 102-11p

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**GET MORE EGGS** by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in cash. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup. Absolutely guaranteed by M. Ferguson Drug Co. 82-10p Td

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## LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND

**LOST**—Tuesday between Vernon Hotel and Western Union, gold bar pin, shape of whip and pearl on end of whip and stained in ash. Finder please return to Mrs. J. D. Thompson, 3 miles southwest of town. 102-21p

**LOST**—One brown coat, WHI weigh about 80 pounds. Notify New Wagon Yard. 102-21p

**FOUND**—One black yearling, branded A on left hip came to my place about Dec. 26. Can have same by paying charges and 20c. Call J. D. Thompson, 3 miles southwest of town. 103-11p

**STRAYED**—From my place, one blue horse mule, one brown horse mule and one gray horse mule. Left last Friday night. Call 124. Cliff Jarvis. 101-11p

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—One furnished bed room. Phone 588. 1-11p

**FOR RENT**—Five room modern bungalow, will sell some pieces of furniture. 1016 E. Miller, corner Wood and London. 11p

**FOR RENT**—Nicer furnished bed room, 4 blocks from Main. Private entrance, 429 West Texas Street. 103-31p

**FOR RENT**—One 3 room house on Steph one street. Well in yard and water in house. In West Vernon, \$25.00 per month. 102-11p

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**FOR RENT**—A two room house on Maiden street. Call 124. Cliff Jarvis. 101-41p

**FOR RENT**—Nice, new 5 room bungalow. All conveniences. Possession January First. See Eunice Wilson at Coca Cola Bottling Co. 100-11p

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Good woman for general house work. Good wages, permanent place. Call 618. 31p

**WANTED**—To rent 60 acres or more, on shares. Good references. J. L. Harbort, Oklahoma. 103-11p

**DRESS MAKING**—Last House on North Pearl Street, next door to Cotton yard. 103-31p

## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Ft. Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction 36 A. M. Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921, one car load of lumber ship by the Industrial Lumber Company, a. Laboth, La., March 23, 1920, to car Penn 42663, consigned to the Vernon Lumber Co., remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this ship, sent up to and including the hour of 2 o'clock.

W. B. KELLETT, Freight Claim Agent, G. H. WHEELER, Local Agent. 31-11c

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T. J. Frammer, the unknown heirs of R. B. Gunt, deceased; the unknown stockholders of the State National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a defunct corporation; L. A. Snow; P. B. Barnes; Frances H. Curtis; George W. Curtis; George Williams; the unknown heirs of George Williams, if deceased; Paul Hoeftle, Edgar Hogaboom; Wilber Hogaboom; Frances Hogaboom, the unknown heirs of George W. Hogaboom, deceased; Albert G. King; E. W. Hillis and Vic Cole, by making publication of this Citation one in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2934, wherein J. E. Lutz is plaintiff and T. J. Frammer, the unknown heirs of R. B. Gunt, deceased; the unknown stockholders of the State National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a defunct corporation; L. A. Snow; P. B. Barnes; Frances H. Curtis; George W. Curtis; George Williams; the unknown heirs of George Williams, if deceased; Paul Hoeftle, Edgar Hogaboom; Wilber Hogaboom; Frances Hogaboom; the unknown heirs of George W. Hogaboom, deceased; Albert G. King; E. W. Hillis and Vic Cole, are defendants, suits in trespass to try title. Plaintiff alleging that on the first of January, 1921, he was lawfully seized of lots 12, 13, and 14, in block 8 of the original Town of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, and that on said date the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof.

That for more than ten years next preceding said first of January, 1921, plaintiff held open, peaceable and adverse possession of said premises, holding and claiming the same as his own, using and enjoying the same, having it enclosed with fence and having perfected a title by limitation thereof.

Plaintiff prays for citation by publication, judgment against each and all of the defendants for the title and possession of said property, cost of suit, damages and general relief.

Herein full not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1921.

Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County. 103-11 Fri

## Citation by Publication

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That plaintiff and those whose title it holds have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said premises since May 6, 1910, and has therefore perfected its title under the ten years' statute of limitation; that defendants are setting up some claim to said premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff by which casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title and plaintiff prays for citation by publication, for judgment removing the cloud from plaintiff's title; for restitution of said premises, its damages and cost of suit.

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Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County. 103-11c Fri

Perkins, N. B. Perkins, Pearl Perkins, James Perkins Hattie Perkins, Irwin Perkins, Nadeen Perkins, Cora Shover, Frank Shover, Maude Valance, Howard Valance, Thomas Rittenhouse Ella Rittenhouse, Edgar L. Rittenhouse, Ella B. Rittenhouse, Clara Shover, Walter Shover, John T. Brown, Frank Brown, Katherine Brown, Maskan and the husband of Carrie January, deceased, and the husband of Mollie Brown, deceased, defendants, a brief statement of plaintiff's suit and cause of action is as follows, to-wit: That the defendants and one Mayne Mackan are the sole owners of the premises as Lots Nos. 7 and 8, in Block No. 35, in the Robinson Addition to the town of Vernon; that plaintiff owns all the improvements thereon, which are of the reasonable value of \$500.00; and the estimated value of said land and premises is \$500.00, exclusive of the improvements; that plaintiff and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as is known to plaintiff; that plaintiff is the owner of a 1.50 part of said land and premises; that plaintiff can not be a fair and equitable division of said lands and premises, or any part thereof, between plaintiff and defendants, and plaintiff prays that the Court be cited to appear and answer said petition and that he have a partition and division of said lands and premises; that the improvements be added to the property of plaintiff and he be permitted to remove the same; that the land be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof partitioned among plaintiff and defendants, the persons entitled thereto, according to their respective interests and for such other and further relief, in law and in equity, as the Court shall see fit to grant, and if said land can be partitioned fairly and equitably that all orders necessary therefor be made and that plaintiff be restored to that portion adjudged to be the property of plaintiff, as may be ascertained by the Court.

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\$25.00 in cash for first prize.

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### RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

1. One cash subscription must be sent in with application of contestant, before he will be eligible to enter contest. This may be either a renewal or a new subscriber, regardless of how far you are paid in advance a renewal must be sent in with application to enter contest.
2. Contest will open Jan. 15th, 1921, and close Dec. 1st, 1921.
3. Prizes are offered only, for most profitable flocks of chickens and turkeys.
4. Contestant must be a resident of Wilbarger County.
5. Contestant must keep a written record of his flock. Failing to do so will disqualify contestant.
6. Prizes will be awarded according to grades of records kept by contestant.
7. All papers will be graded by some disinterested parties.

### SUGGESTIVE RECORD FOR POULTRY CONTEST.

Number of chickens or turkeys on hand when contest started	_____	Value \$	_____
Breeding stock bought	_____	Cost \$	_____
Eggs bought for hatching	_____	Cost \$	_____
Poultry houses and coops made	_____	Cost \$	_____
Poultry runs or yards built	_____	Cost \$	_____
Equipment bought or made	_____	Cost \$	_____
Feed bought or made	_____	Cost \$	_____
Total Output	_____		
Report of number of chickens hatched	_____		
Egg Report			
Number sold for market	_____	Value \$	_____
Number eaten	_____	Value \$	_____
Number sold for setting	_____	Value \$	_____
Market Poultry sold	_____	Value \$	_____
Fowls sold for breeders	_____	Value \$	_____
Total Value	_____	\$	_____
Number of chickens on hand December 1st,	_____	Value \$	_____

### FILL OUT THE APPLICATION BLANK BELOW:

The Vernon Record Poultry Contest,

I desire to enter The Vernon Record Poultry Contest. And agree to abide by above rules of contest. You will credit me with one years paid up subscription for The Vernon Record to be sent as follows.

To \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_



## DEVELOPMENT MAY COME WITHIN WEEK

SHOWINGS OF PYRAMID WELL  
DECLARED FAVORABLE BY  
PRESIDENT.

Definite developments concerning the well of the Pyramid Royalty Company, on Wharton, section 51, block 3, are expected within the next week, according to Lloyd Sigler, president, and mail that time the organization has no information of any character for the public. Mr. Sigler admitted that the showings of the company's well have been unusually favorable but he refused to make more than a casual comment upon them.

"I am simply playing on the safe side," Mr. Sigler explained. "In the event that things do not materialize, I do not want any false information published as it would be a detriment not only to myself and company, but to the entire town. The outlook is encouraging, I can say that. We are standardizing and expect to have things in shape within the next week enough to determine definitely what we have. We have no stock for sale are soliciting no outside help, and therefore believe the best policy is to keep still until we make sure of things. We want no chance for a slip.

**Would Make Vernon Oil Town.** "I can say this much. In the event that we bring in a real producer, it will make an oil town out of Vernon as it will prove up quite a large field. The boom would in all probability not equal that of last spring due to the fact that money is so tight, but it would nevertheless mean much to the town. However, there is no use making plans yet until we know what kind of hole this is going to be."

### SATE BRIEFS.

**Schools to Establish Banks.** Warramantic.—The formation of a school Government thrift bank in all of the Warramantic public schools, including the High School, and the crowded schools, has been announced by Superintendent V. B. Winn. Each of the thrift banks will make it possible for local school students to save and safely invest their money in Government tariff and savings stamps. All of the thrift banks have directors who make thrift talks to their schoolmates once each week.

**Fire Loss \$21,544 Last Year.** Tyler.—The local fire chief has announced that the valuation placed on property destroyed by fire in this city during the last year is \$21,544, and the valuation placed on property destroyed during the last three years \$70,612. Less property has been destroyed by fire during the last three years than any previous three-year period in the history of the department.

**Boy Wins \$100 for Essay.** Corsicana.—When the boys who made up the Firm Boys' Special last summer visited the Oliver Elow Company's plant the company offered the boy who wrote the best essay on the plant \$100. H. Gentry, Navarro County Demonstration Agent, has received a letter saying that Knox Sherrill of Kerens, this county, was the winner of the prize.

**Bank Closed at Jacksonville.** Jacksonville.—The Farmers, Guaranty State Bank here was closed Wednesday by order of the State Banking and Insurance Commissioner. The bank has a capital of \$50,000, deposits \$190,000. The bank was a member of the guaranty fund.

**Man Found in Dying Condition.** Abilene.—J. W. Love, 73, a widely known resident of Jones county, was found dying in the yard of his home yesterday morning with a pistol by his side. Three sons and three daughters survive him.

### SELECTED AS SECRETARY OF TREASURY, IS REPORT



Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company of Chicago, one of the largest financial institutions in the West, will be the 86th largest of Treasury in President Harding's Cabinet, according to Washington reports. Mr. Dawes is a leading authority on banking. He was Comptroller of the Currency under President McKinley from 1907 to 1909 and since that time has been head of the Central Trust Company.

### May Have New Song Leader.

T. S. Teddlie of East Texas may conduct singing in the future at the Church of Christ if satisfactory arrangements can be made to keep him here. Last Sunday marked the first appearance of the singer in the local church, and his work is said to be highly satisfactory. Mr. Teddlie is a composer as well as a singer.

### Automobile Seals Arrive.

Automobile seals for the next year have arrived at the office of the county assessor and collector, and may be procured by those who apply and pay their taxes.

### One-fifth of City Taxes In.

About one-fifth of the city taxes have been paid in thus far, according to officers at the city hall, and the public is reminded that January 31 is the last day upon which to meet these obligations. Taxes have been paid in with about average speed this year.

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Two Men and a Woman Are Tried This  
Morning—Small Baby, Lighten's  
Mother's Punishment

A baby-faced, but tiny baby, less than six months old, was all unwittingly by the factor which stayed the hand of the law in the punishment of a young mother who pleaded guilty to theft when she was arraigned before the county court this morning. The father, T. H. Hallmark, and J. J. Stricklin, having been arrested on similar charges, also pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to twenty days in jail. Mrs. Hallmark was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to only an hour in jail. She served out her time immediately following the trial and was then set free, and having the money to pay the fine. No satisfactory disposition could be made of the baby and for this reason the jail sentence of the mother was made lighter.

Beth Stricklin and Hallmark, together with the latter's wife, were arrested Tuesday following R. H. Bratton's discovery of Stricklin in an attempt to steal clothing from one of the local stores, and a trip to the house where the two families live, where merchandise was found to the value of about \$200. Mrs. Hallmark and her husband both confessed to having helped bring the things to the house. As the articles were stolen few at a

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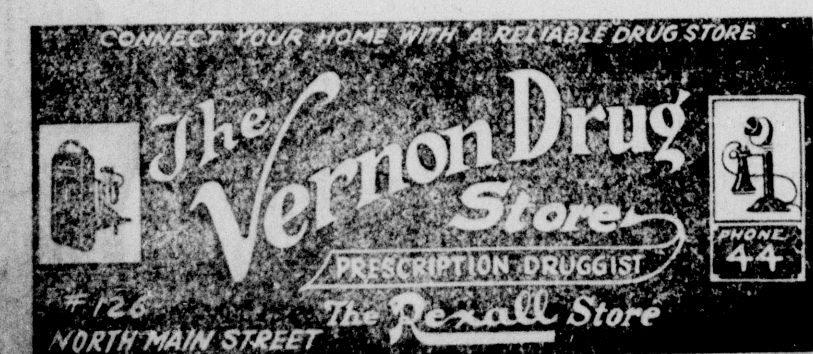
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time, the theft of the whole did not constitute a penitentiary offense.

### J. B. Andrews Resigns.

J. B. Andrews has resigned as assistant cashier of the Herring National Bank. As yet no one has been employed to fill his place.

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### Electra Couple Get License.

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